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1 [For your information, there is no reportable action resulting
2 from the Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. WE WOULD LIKE TO START OUR
7 MEETING ON TIME. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ONLY HAVE ONE SUPERVISOR
8 THAT HAS JOINED ME BESIDES MYSELF AND THAT'S SUPERVISOR KNABE.
9 IF WE COULD ASK SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR
10 YAROSLAVSKY, AND SUPERVISOR BURKE TO JOIN US. MS. BURKE HAS
11 JOINED US. WHY DON'T WE BEGIN THIS MORNING'S MEETING? THIS
12 MORNING, OUR INVOCATION IS GOING TO BE LED BY PASTOR LAMAR
13 DAVIS OF GRACE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE HERE IN LOS ANGELES, AND
14 OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF
15 MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY, COLONEL JOSEPH
16 SMITH. SO IF YOU'D ALL PLEASE STAND.

17

18 **PASTOR LAMAR DAVIS:** GOOD MORNING. LET'S PRAY TOGETHER. FATHER,
19 WE'RE THANKFUL FOR THIS DAY YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US, FOR THIS
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND MAY YOU
21 GRANT UNITY, UNDERSTANDING, WISDOM. MAY TODAY THEY SENSE YOUR
22 PRESENCE IN A VERY SPECIAL WAY. MAY VISITORS WHO ARE VISITING
23 WITH CONCERNS FIND YOU HERE AND, LORD, MAY OUR CITY BE BETTER.
24 WE REALIZE THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES IN EACH AREA TODAY THAT WE
25 NEED YOUR HELP. WE THINK ABOUT GANG VIOLENCE, WE THINK ABOUT



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1 CHILDREN AND OF THEIR HOMES, WE THINK ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE
2 BEEN FLOODED BECAUSE OF THE WATER BUT WE'RE GRATEFUL TODAY FOR
3 THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER. WE REALIZE, LORD, WHERE
4 THERE'S UNITY, THERE IS STRENGTH, SO GRANT STRENGTH AND UNITY
5 TODAY. AMEN.

6

7 **COLONEL JOSEPH SMITH:** PLEASE PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR
8 HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO OUR FLAG. [
9 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE]

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. BURKE?

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13 **SUP. BURKE:** REVEREND DAVIS, LAMAR DAVIS, BORN IN ROME,
14 GEORGIA, AND HE, AT THE AGE OF NINE, BECAME A MEMBER OF THE
15 BAPTIST CHURCH IN MORTON BEND, GEORGIA. REVEREND DAVIS FIRST
16 BECAME A SENIOR PASTOR OF A CONGREGATION AT THE AGE OF 21. HE
17 PASTORED IN WEST VIRGINIA AND TEXAS BEFORE COMING TO LOS
18 ANGELES GRACE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE IN 1990. IN ADDITION TO
19 HIS PASTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES, HE SERVES ON MANY BOARDS AND
20 COMMITTEES, HE'S ADMINISTRATOR OF THE WOODCREST NAZARENE
21 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GRACE BIBLE COLLEGE
22 AND SECRETARY OF THE BLACK STRATEGY COMMITTEE. HE'S MARRIED
23 AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR JOINING US
24 TODAY. [APPLAUSE]

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, PASTOR. AND THANK YOU, COLONEL
2 SMITH. ALL RIGHT. IF I COULD HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE
3 CALL THE AGENDA.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
6 BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 6. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEM 1-D AND 2-D.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE,
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE INDUSTRIAL
14 DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
17 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
20 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P AND 2-P.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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25 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 3.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
3 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 4 THROUGH
6 7. ON ITEM NUMBER 4, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR BURKE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY
9 SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
10 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL, ITEM 8.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
15 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ASSESSOR, ITEM 9.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
20 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION...

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** ITEM 4, I WAS ASKING FOR THAT ONE TO BE CONTINUED
25 ONE WEEK.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH ONE?

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** ON ITEM 4.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, IT'S ON THERE. IT'S CONTINUED FOR ONE
7 WEEK. WE CALLED THAT EXCEPTION.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** I'M SORRY. I HAD TO HOLD IT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, YOU'RE HOLDING IT FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. IT SAYS HOLD FOR YOURSELF. YOU WANT IT
14 CONTINUED?

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** CONTINUE IT FOR ONE WEEK.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. INSTEAD OF HOLDING ITEM NUMBER
19 4, WE WILL CONTINUE THAT FOR ONE WEEK?

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ONE WEEK. BACK ON ITEM NUMBER
24 9, THAT WAS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
25 BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. DID WE DO...



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** WE'RE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
3 COMMISSION. SO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 10 AND
4 BE 11.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, MOVED BY SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
7 BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COUNTY COUNSEL, ITEM 12.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 17. I
16 HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO ITEM 15, AND THEN WE'LL HOLD THAT. LET ME
17 READ THE AMENDMENT INTO THE RECORD. "THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH
18 SERVICES RECOMMENDS THAT ITEM 15 BE AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE THE
19 DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A THREE-MONTH MONTH-TO-MONTH
20 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. SERVICES RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH A.I.D.S.
21 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION FOR SKILLED NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL
22 HOSPICE SERVICES AT THE EXISTING RATES FOR A MAXIMUM
23 OBLIGATION OF \$435,431 WITH PRE-ADMISSION MEDICAL AND
24 FINANCIAL SCREENING, PENDING RELEASE OF A NEW REQUEST FOR
25 PROPOSALS." SO THAT'S THE AMENDMENT. AND THEN WE HAVE A



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1 REQUEST TO HOLD THAT ITEM BY SUPERVISORS KNABE AND ANTONOVICH
2 AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THEN, AS AMENDED, WE WILL HOLD
5 THAT ITEM. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
6 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 18.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
12 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 19.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 20 THROUGH 50, WE
20 HAVE A REQUEST BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD ITEM 20,
21 MADAM CHAIR, BUT ALSO IT RELATES TO ITEM NUMBER 2-P, SO WE
22 SHOULD ALSO HOLD THAT AS WELL. WE HAD ALREADY APPROVED IT.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL HOLD ITEM 20. ON THE
2 REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
3 BURKE.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** I'M SORRY, MADAM CHAIR. WE SHOULD ALSO,
6 ON ITEM 23, AS NOTED ON THE GREEN SHEET...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, THAT'S RIGHT.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE DIRECTOR IS REQUESTING IT BE REFERRED
11 BACK.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM NUMBER 23.
14 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
15 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT ITEM IS RECONSIDERED AND REFERRED
16 BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THEN ON PAGE 25, THE SHERIFF, ITEMS
19 51 THROUGH 55. ON ITEM NUMBER 54, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR
20 ANTONOVICH.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF
24 THERE'S NO EXCEPTIONS, SO ORDERED.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THERE'S A HOLD ON 54?

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT. THERE'S A HOLD ON 54.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEM 56.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
8 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 57
11 THROUGH 59. ON ITEM NUMBER 58, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS
12 A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, THAT ITEM WILL BE
15 CONTINUED. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,
16 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
17 ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEM 60, AND
20 THAT'S AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, REVENUE AND FINANCE OF
21 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATING TO PROPERTY TAXES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE,
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
25 ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 61 THROUGH
3 63. ON 61, THE COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON 62 AND 63, MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF
7 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 64 AND 65. ON
10 ITEM 65, IT'S THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION
11 TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF AL
12 MONTE UNION SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF 2002
13 GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES B, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED
14 \$35 MILLION.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE TWO ITEMS, THEY'RE
17 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.
18 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
21 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
22 OFFICER, WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF
23 THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
24 ITEM 66-A.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
2 BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

3

4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 66-B.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
7 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 66-C.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
12 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** MADAM CHAIR, I MADE AN ERROR ON THIS. ON ITEM 4,
15 I'D LIKE TO RECONSIDER THE CONTINUANCE BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN
16 WORKED OUT.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THEN YOU'RE WILLING TO MOVE
19 IF FORWARD?

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** WITH AMENDMENTS, SO I'LL HAVE TO HOLD IT. WE HAVE
22 AN AMENDMENT THAT WE HAVE WORKED OUT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** I CAN READ IT NOW IF YOU WANT.

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3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T WE GO AHEAD AND HANDLE IT AFTER-
4 - WHEN WE CALL OUR ITEMS?

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SO THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
11 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGINS WITH
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS THIS
15 MORNING. SUPERVISOR BURKE, YOU HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS?

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE NO PRESENTATIONS.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HAVE NO
20 PRESENTATIONS? SUPERVISOR KNABE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
23 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE UP REDONDO BEACH
24 POLICE DETECTIVE SCOT MCCALLON AND WE'RE GOING TO HONOR HIM
25 FOR HIS HEROISM DEMONSTRATED IN A RECENT NATURAL DISASTER THAT



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1 WE'RE ALL VERY FAMILIAR WITH. DETECTIVE MCCALLON HAS BEEN A
2 21-YEAR VETERAN OFFICER WITH THE REDONDO BEACH POLICE
3 DEPARTMENT. AND, ON JANUARY 10TH, 2005, HE WAS HEADED TO SANTA
4 BARBARA TO ATTEND A TRAINING SESSION IN HE WAS STUCK IN A
5 TRAFFIC JAM AT LA CONCHITA IN VENTURA COUNTY. DETECTIVE
6 MCCALLON WATCHED AS A MOUNTAINSIDE COLLAPSED AND DESTROYED
7 DOZENS OF HOMES. HE EXITED HIS VEHICLE WITH ANOTHER-- AND RAN
8 TOWARDS THE DISASTER. HE AND A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY HEARD SCREAMS
9 COMING FROM A HOME THAT WAS PUSHED OFF ITS FOUNDATION WITH
10 ANOTHER HOUSE PRESSED UP AGAINST IT. RESIDENTS BROKE A HOLE IN
11 A WALL AND FOUND A WOMAN INSIDE BURIED UNDER THE DEBRIS AND
12 TRAPPED BY TWO WALLS. A FIREFIGHTER TOLD DETECTIVE MCCALLON TO
13 GET A BACKBOARD BUT ALL WERE IN USE SO, USING HIS INGENUITY,
14 DETECTIVE MCCALLON BROKE OFF TWO DOORS OFF THEIR HINGES TO BE
15 USED AS A MAKESHIFT BACKBOARD. THE WOMAN WAS CARRIED OFF TO
16 SAFETY. DETECTIVE MCCALLON IS NO STRANGER TO LIFE SAVING. IN
17 2003, HE ALSO DOVE INTO THE STORMY WATERS OFF CATALINA ISLAND
18 AND RESCUED A COUPLE WHO HAD FALLEN FROM A BEAT. HE RECEIVED
19 THE SOUTH BAY MEDAL OF VALOR AWARD FOR THIS ACT. HE ALSO
20 DELIVERED A BABY IN THE REDONDO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
21 PARKING LOT SO...

22
23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WOW!
24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** ...HE IS A VERY ACTIVE GENTLEMAN AND HE'S VERY SHY
2 ABOUT ALL THIS AND HE JUST CONTINUES TO SAY, HE SORT OF DOES
3 HIS JOB AND NOT USED TO ALL THIS ATTENTION BUT, DETECTIVE
4 MCCALLON, WE'D LIKE TO, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES
5 AND ALL THE RESIDENTS OF OUR GREAT COUNTY, TO PRESENT YOU THIS
6 SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR MOST RECENT HEROIC ACTS AND SAY
7 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** HE DOESN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING. IF I'M IN
10 TROUBLE, THOUGH, I WANT HIM STUCK IN A TRAFFIC JAM BY ME.
11 THAT'S WHAT I WANT. SO, DETECTIVE, AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS. AT
12 THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ERIC SHIH, MANAGER OF WEI-CHUAN
13 USA. THIS COMPANY, DURING THE HOLIDAYS, CONTACTED OUR OFFICE
14 IN SEARCH OF A MEANS TO DISTRIBUTE SOME FOOD TO THE LESS
15 FORTUNATE. THERE WAS AN IMMEDIACY BECAUSE WE HAD TO PLACE SOME
16 FROZEN FOOD IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. WITHIN A DAY, WE
17 WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOOD TO 12 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS.
18 AND THIS GENTLEMAN AND HIS COMPANY DONATED OVER 750 CASES OF
19 FROZEN EGG ROLLS, REPRESENTING 75,000 EGG ROLLS AND THIS WAS A
20 TREMENDOUS ENDEAVOR IN A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND WE WERE
21 SUCCESSFUL IN PROVIDING A VALUED BENEFIT TO OUR COMMUNITY. SO,
22 ON BEHALF MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES, ERIC, WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT
23 YOU THIS SCROLL IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS AND
24 THANK YOU PERSONALLY AND PUBLICLY FOR AN INCREDIBLE
25 OPPORTUNITY DURING THE HOLIDAYS TO FEED A WHOLE BUNCH OF



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1 PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY, VERY GRATEFUL. AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **ERIC SHIH:** MORNING. THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION, ESPECIALLY,
5 THANK YOU FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS
6 PRESENTATION. ON BEHALF OF WEI-CHUAN USA, I WOULD LIKE TO
7 THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING OUR COMPANY WITH THIS AWARD. FOR
8 CHINESE FOOD, YOU ALL KNOW ABOUT EGG ROLLS, SPRING ROLLS, AND
9 POT STICKERS AND WE ARE THE COMPANY TO PUT THIS CHINESE FOOD
10 INTO PRODUCTION, NOT ONLY IN RETAILER PACKAGING TO SERVE TO
11 HOUSEHOLD CONSUMERS BUT ALSO IN FOOD SERVICE PACKAGES. WE
12 SUPPLY TO RESTAURANTS TO GIVE THEM CONVENIENCE IN SERVING
13 THEIR CUSTOMERS. WEI-CHUAN, IN CHINESE, WEI MEAN PERFECT
14 TASTE. WEI-CHUAN IS OUR COMPANY'S NAME AND ALSO PERFECT TASTE
15 IS THE GOAL OF OUR PRODUCT QUALITY TO SERVE TO THE FREE
16 INDUSTRIAL. WE WERE HAPPY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS ORGANIZATION
17 BY MAKING A FOOD DONATION SO THAT THOSE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO
18 ARE LESS FORTUNATE WOULD BENEFIT. AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
19 YOUR RECOGNITION. AND, IN THE FUTURE, WHENEVER THE COUNTY
20 NEEDS A DONATION, PLEASE LET US KNOW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
21 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANKS AGAIN. BROUGHT A LOT OF SMILES TO A LOT OF
24 FACES DURING THE HOLIDAYS BECAUSE OF THEIR EFFORTS, SO WE WANT
25 TO THANK THEM AGAIN. AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT, I HAVE SOME



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1 SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO MAKE AND IT'S A SPECIAL HONOR FOR ME.
2 MY DECEASED FATHER-IN-LAW WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE BOXING
3 COMMUNITY, IN ADDITION TO HAVING HIS OWN BUSINESS AND
4 EVERYTHING, AND TRAINED FIGHTERS OUT OF THE OLD SEASIDE GYM IN
5 LONG BEACH. AT ONE TIME, HE HAD THE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION OF
6 THE WORLD, RUDOLFO GONZALEZ, SO I SPENT A LOT OF THURSDAY
7 EVENINGS DOWN AT THE OLYMPIC AUDITORIUM AND WITNESSED MANY
8 GREAT FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS, SOME OF WHOM YOU'RE GOING TO MEET
9 HERE TODAY AND SO THIS IS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO BE
10 ABLE TO DO THIS. MY FATHER-IN-LAW, RALPH GILBRAITH, I KNOW,
11 WOULD BE VERY PROUD TODAY OF SOME OF THESE INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE
12 HE'S KNOWN THEM FOR A LONG TIME. THIS IS A GOLDEN STATE BOXERS
13 ASSOCIATION AND THIS IS THE 2000, SOME OF THE 2005 INDUCTEES
14 INTO THE CALIFORNIA BOXING HALL OF FAME. THIS SATURDAY, MARCH
15 5TH, SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WILL BE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME AT
16 A LUNCHEON CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT STEVEN'S STEAKHOUSE IN THE
17 CITY OF COMMERCE. WE ARE PRIVILEGED AND HONORED TODAY TO BE
18 ABLE TO PRESENT SOME SCROLLS TO THE INDUCTEES WHO ARE HERE AND
19 WHO HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO BOXING IN THE STATE
20 OF CALIFORNIA AND THE NATION. AND FOR SOME OF YOU THAT HAVE
21 BEEN AROUND AWHILE, YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THESE GREET NAMES IN
22 BOXING THAT BROUGHT GREAT ENTERTAINMENT NOT ONLY TO US HERE IN
23 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DOWN AT THE OLYMPIC BUT THROUGHOUT
24 THE NATION AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. SO WE HAVE WITH US AND
25 I'M GOING TO-- FIRST, A GENTLEMAN WHO HAD SOME INCREDIBLE



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1 FIGHTS DOWN THERE ON THURSDAY NIGHTS AND SOME OTHER GREAT
2 OPPORTUNITIES BUT A GREAT FIGHTER, PLEASE WELCOME MR. RUBEN
3 NAVARRO. [APPLAUSE]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, WE HAVE ANOTHER INDUCTEE, MR. STAN WARD. [
6 APPLAUSE]

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** ANOTHER GENTLEMAN, A NAME YOU'LL PROBABLY
9 RECOGNIZE, A MEMBER OF L.A.P.D. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THEN
10 HIS CAREER TOOK OFF IN BOXING, PLEASE WELCOME ANOTHER
11 INDUCTEE, MR. JULIO BEAL. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** ANOTHER GENTLEMAN, THE NAME YOU'LL RECOGNIZE,
14 BROUGHT GREAT ENTERTAINMENT ON THOSE THURSDAY NIGHTS AND SOME
15 OTHER MAJOR FIGHTS, PLEASE WELCOME ANOTHER INDUCTEE TO THE
16 HALL OF FAME, MR. SCRAP IRON JOHNSON. [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** NEXT, YOU SEE A LOT OF THIS, I DON'T KNOW WHAT
19 THEY CALL IT, INTERACTIVE T.V. OR ACTIVE TV, OF WOMEN BOXERS
20 BUT ONE OF THE EARLY FIGHTERS AND SHE KICKED-- YEAH, SHE DID
21 THAT, TOO, AND BEAT SOME OF THOSE YOUNG MEN DOWN THERE. PLEASE
22 WELCOME ANOTHER INDUCTEE, LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, LILLY
23 RODRIGUEZ. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** NOW, I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THEY MET IN THE LOCKER
2 ROOM OR NOT BUT THEY RECENTLY CELEBRATE 34 YEARS OF MARRIAGE,
3 BUT ANOTHER GREAT FIGHTER AND HE WAS TELLING ME UPSTAIRS THAT
4 HE CAME ON THE CARD AFTER HER AND SHE HAD JUST KNOCKED HER
5 OPPONENT OUT SO HE HAD TO DO SOMETHING DRAMATIC. AND-- DID YOU
6 WIN? OKAY. HE WON. ALL RIGHT. BUT THE ONE AND ONLY MR. BLINKY
7 RODRIGUEZ. BLINKY, COME ON. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **BLINKY RODRIGUEZ:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY, I TAKE A LOT OF
10 PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT MY WIFE WAS A PIONEER OF THE SPORT OF
11 KICKBOXING AS WELL AS BOXING AND HAS BEEN HONORED ALL OVER THE
12 WORLD BUT IT WAS A LOT EASIER FOR ME THAN FOR HER BECAUSE WE
13 HAD FIVE SONS AND A DAUGHTER AND SHE HANDLED MOST OF THE
14 BUSINESS AT HOME. I JUST WANTED TO ALSO JUST MAKE A COMMENT
15 AND THAT IS, IS THAT, YOU KNOW, THE GREATNESS OF ANY MAN
16 SHOULD ALSO BE MEASURED BY WHAT THEY DO FOR OTHERS AND SO,
17 WHEN YOU'RE A CHAMPION IN THE RING, YOU'VE GOT TO BE A
18 CHAMPION OUT OF THE RING AND REALLY REPRESENT LIFE. THANK YOU.
19 [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'LL GET A GROUP PHOTO HERE BUT THIS IS JUST A
22 FEW. I CAN SAY THE CEREMONY THIS SATURDAY AT STEVEN'S STEAK
23 HOUSE. I THINK SOME TICKETS MIGHT STILL BE AVAILABLE BUT
24 INCREDIBLE ENTERTAINMENT UP HERE AND SOME GENTLEMEN AND LADIES



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1 THAT HAVE GIVEN A LOT TO THE SPORT OF BOXING. AGAIN,
2 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I GUESS I COULD HAVE BEEN A HEAVYWEIGHT, TOO. [
5 LAUGHTER]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ONCE AGAIN
8 TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAHRA GORAYA, WHO WAS THE
9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF DAY ONE IN THE PASADENA/ALTADENA OF LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY. DAY ONE WAS DEVELOPED MANY YEARS AGO TO
11 DEVELOP A COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN TO HELP REDUCE DEPENDENCE OF
12 ALCOHOL AND DRUGS FROM OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. THROUGH THE MONTH OF
13 MARCH, 2005, DAY ONE AND ITS PARTNERS WILL HONOR PARENTING
14 THROUGHOUT THE GREATER PASADENA, ALTADENA COMMUNITIES. A MONTH
15 OF ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN PLANNED TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE
16 EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES. AND I SHOULD SAY PASADENA IS THE FIRST
17 CALIFORNIA CITY TO OFFICIALLY PARTICIPATE IN PARENTING
18 AWARENESS MONTH. AND SO, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE ALSO HAVE
19 TONYA FLORES, WHO IS A PARENT ADVOCATE WITH DAY ONE, GIVE THEM
20 THIS PROCLAMATION. HOW ARE YOU? [APPLAUSE]

21

22 **TAHRA GORAYA:** GOOD MORNING AND THANK YOU AGAIN TO THE BOARD OF
23 SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HELPING
24 US CELEBRATE PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. IN ORDER
25 TO REDUCE SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN OUR COMMUNITY, IT'S CRITICAL TO



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1 RECOGNIZE, CELEBRATE AND PROVIDE RESOURCES TO ALL OF OUR
2 CAREGIVERS, WHETHER THEY BE PARENTS, FOSTER PARENTS,
3 GRANDPARENTS, ANYONE RAISING A CHILD BECAUSE THE KEY IS, IF WE
4 WANT A HEALTHY, PRODUCTIVE AND DRUG-FREE CHILD, WE NEED TO
5 ALSO PROVIDE RESOURCES FOR OUR PARENTS. SO WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO
6 PROVIDE PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH ACTIVITIES FOR THE EIGHTH
7 YEAR IN THE CITIES OF PASADENA AND ALTADENA WITH A HIGHLIGHTED
8 MAJOR EVENT ON MARCH 19TH WITH A FREE PARENT CONFERENCE, BOTH
9 IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, AND CHILDCARE PROVIDED. AND WE HOPE
10 THAT THE COMMUNITY WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT. AND, AGAIN,
11 THANK YOU AND THERE ARE PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH CALENDARS
12 FLOATING ABOUT. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **TONYA FLORES:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR SUPPORT THESE
15 TYPE OF PROGRAMS BECAUSE IT HELPS THE PARENTS TO FIND
16 RESOURCES IN THE COMMUNITY TO HELP OUR CHILDREN TO ACHIEVE THE
17 EDUCATION THAT THEY DESERVE. AND I WANT TO TAKE THE
18 OPPORTUNITY TO INVITE EVERYBODY TO THE CONFERENCE THAT WE
19 GOING TO HAVE ON MARCH 19TH. EVERYTHING IS FREE FOR THE
20 PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS. PLEASE, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIGN, YOU
21 CAN CALL 626-229-9750, AND EVERYBODY IS INVITED. THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THIS MORNING, WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE
25 SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT



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1 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROTOCOL.
2 FIRST, WE WANT TO INVITE DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEVE COOLEY, WHO
3 IS HERE, AND DR. DAVID SANDERS, WHO'S THE DIRECTOR OF THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, TO JOIN ME. THIS
5 IS AN EFFECTIVE COORDINATED RESPONSE TO REPORTS OF SUSPECTED
6 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, WHICH IS VERY CRITICAL TO THE HEALTH
7 AND SURVIVAL OF OUR YOUNG CHILDREN. THE INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON
8 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, WHICH IS I.C.A.N., ASSURES THAT THE
9 MULTIPLE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING AND TREATING THE
10 COUNTY'S ABUSED CHILDREN WOULD WORK TOGETHER EFFECTIVELY IN A
11 COORDINATED EFFORT CONSISTENTLY WITH THE LAW. I.C.A.N. HAS
12 PRESENTED THE BOARD WITH THE RECENTLY DEVELOPED LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROTOCOL, WHICH IS A
14 COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT THAT MAKES A-- THAT PROVIDES A SERVICE
15 AS A GUIDELINE TO PROTECT VICTIMS OF ABUSE, HOLD ABUSERS
16 ACCOUNTABLE AND PREVENT FUTURE ABUSE. COUNTLESS HOURS OF
17 RESEARCH, DISCUSSION, DRAFTING AND REVISIONS WENT INTO THIS
18 DOCUMENT WITH LEADERSHIP PROVIDED BY THE OFFICE OF THE
19 DISTRICT ATTORNEY. MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL, THE
20 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ALSO
21 CONTRIBUTED TO THIS EFFORT. SO, TODAY, WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE
22 I.C.A.N. AND JOIN WITH THEM IN THANKING THESE INDIVIDUALS FOR
23 THEIR COMMITMENT TO MAKING THIS TASK POSSIBLE. SO, FIRST,
24 WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN WITH THE HEAD DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
25 BILL HODGMAN. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HEAD DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PAM BOOTH. [APPLAUSE
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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY SUSAN POWERS. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KARLA KERLIN. [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL JUDY BAYER. [APPLAUSE
10]

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LIEUTENANT PAUL JENDRUCKO OF THE SHERIFF'S
13 DEPARTMENT AND CAPTAIN MARGARET WAGNER AND LIEUTENANT THOMAS
14 SIRKTO. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DETECTIVE JAMES BROWN AND LIEUTENANT DENNIS
17 SHIRLEY AND CAPTAIN SHARON BUCK. [APPLAUSE]

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. LET ME CALL DR. SANDERS AND THEN STEVE
20 COOLEY TO SAY A FEW WORDS.

21

22 **DR. DAVID SANDERS:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
23 STEVE COOLEY, I.C.A.N. AND DEANNE TILTON, L.A.P.D., THE
24 SHERIFFS AND COUNTY COUNSEL AND PARTICULARLY THEN TO
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND THIS BOARD FOR THEIR SUPPORT FOR



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1 IMPROVING SERVICES FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN. IT'S
2 CRITICAL, IN SUPPORTING SAFETY AND PERMANENCY FOR ABUSED AND
3 NEGLECTED CHILDREN, THAT WE WORK AS A SYSTEM BETWEEN CHILD
4 PROTECTION, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION AND THAT'S REALLY
5 WHAT THIS PROTOCOL REPRESENTS. AND I.C.A.N. HAD A FORWARD
6 VISION IN ASSURING THAT WE WOULD CREATE SOMETHING THAT WE
7 COULD WORK TOGETHER ON AND THAT'S WHAT WE'VE COME TO AFTER
8 FIVE YEARS OF WORK. THIS PROTOCOL SHOULD ALLOW FOR CHILDREN TO
9 BE INTERVIEWED ONLY ONE TIME OR AT LEAST AN INTERVIEW THAT'S
10 CONSISTENT SO CHILDREN AREN'T HARMED. SO I THANK I.C.A.N.,
11 THANK THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THANKS TO THIS BOARD FOR THE
12 SUPPORT THAT THEY'VE GIVEN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS FOR ABUSED
13 AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **STEVE COOLEY, D.A.:** I THINK IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT YOU
16 CAN MEASURE A SOCIETY BY HOW IT CARES FOR AND PROTECTS BOTH
17 ITS ELDERLY AND ITS YOUNG AND L.A. COUNTY IS DOING A MUCH
18 BETTER JOB OF PROTECTING AND CARING FOR ITS YOUNG AS A RESULT
19 OF THE HARD WORK THAT TOOK MANY, MANY YEARS. I REALLY WANT TO
20 ACKNOWLEDGE MY STAFF WHO LED THE EFFORT BUT IT'S EASY TO LEAD
21 GOOD PEOPLE AS WE'RE ALL SO HONORED HERE AND BILL HODGMAN DID
22 PARTICULARLY GREAT WORK OVER MANY, MANY YEARS, AND THROUGH TWO
23 ADMINISTRATIONS, TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. SO IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME
24 JUST A MOMENT TO LET BILL HODGMAN ADDRESS THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT
25 BEING RECOGNIZED TODAY. BILL?



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2 **BILL HODGMAN:** STEVE, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MEMBERS OF THE
3 BOARD, THANK YOU FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THE GOOD WORK OF SOME VERY
4 GOOD PEOPLE. IN MY OFFICE OVER THE YEARS HAS HUNG THE
5 STATEMENT OF EDMUND BURKE, WHO STATED, "THE ONLY THING
6 NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO PREVAIL IS FOR GOOD MEN TO DO NOTHING."
7 WELL, IN THIS INSTANCE, WE HAD A LOT OF GOOD MEN AND GOOD
8 WOMEN WHO DID SOMETHING AND SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT. THEY'VE
9 WORKED WITH DOZENS OF INDIVIDUALS FROM AGENCIES AND
10 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO CREATE THIS
11 MARVELOUS DOCUMENT, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CHILD ABUSE AND
12 NEGLECT PROTOCOL. IT IS GOING TO BENEFIT CHILDREN. IT IS
13 SOMETHING VERY, VERY VALUABLE AND, WITHOUT THE FINE WORK OF
14 ALL OF THEM, THIS DOCUMENT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CREATED. OF
15 COURSE, OUR WORK HAS TO CONTINUE BECAUSE NOW WE ARE GOING TO
16 EDUCATE AND TRAIN BEHIND THIS DOCUMENT AND IT'S JUST AN
17 IMPORTANT MILESTONE ALONG THE WAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [
18 APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ALSO DEANNE TILTON, THE EXECUTIVE
21 DIRECTOR OF I.C.A.N., THANK YOU. BUT HAVING A DIRECTOR OF
22 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES WHO BELIEVES IN STREAMLINING THE
23 PROCESS TO HELP THOSE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NEED, WE ALSO ARE
24 GREATLY APPRECIATIVE TO DR. SANDERS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, WE'RE GOING TO FOCUS ON ANOTHER
2 OUTSTANDING GROUP THAT HAS DONE A PHENOMENAL JOB AND THAT'S
3 THE CALIFORNIA TEAM WHO RECEIVED THE 2004 PUBLIC HEALTH
4 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE MARTHA KATZ PROJECT AWARD. THIS WAS THE
5 WINNING PRESENTATION, BUILDING A BETTER PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE
6 SYSTEM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IT WAS DEVELOPED BY FOUR MEMBERS
7 OF OUR COUNTY'S HEALTH SERVICE-- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
8 SERVICES. SHARON GRIGSBY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
9 BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM, OUTLINING THE NATIONAL AND
10 LOCAL PROJECT CONTEXT AND CHALLENGES, INCLUDING THE CHRONIC
11 UNDERFUNDING, OUTDATED EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES. DEBORAH
12 DAVENPORT, WHO IS THE AREA DIRECTOR AND HEALTH OFFICER,
13 RESHAPED THE DEFINITIONS OF THE PROBLEMS ADDRESSED BY THE
14 PROJECT REVISING ITS WORKING MODELS AND GOALS TO FOCUS ON
15 INTERAGENCY COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION. AND DR. BELINDA
16 TOWNS, PUBLIC HEALTH MEDICAL DIRECTOR, OUTLINED THE PROJECT'S
17 ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PROVIDING AN OVERVIEW OF THE INCIDENT COMMAND
18 SYSTEM FROM STATE AND REGIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS TO LOCAL
19 DISASTER RESOURCES CENTERS. AND DR. RICARDO CALDERON, AREA
20 DIRECTOR AND HEALTH OFFICER, SUMMARIZED THE CONCEPTS AND
21 SKILLS IMPLEMENTED IN THE PROJECT, ENCOURAGED CREATION OF A
22 SHARED VISION, FORMATION OF A POWERFUL GUIDING COALITION AND
23 THE EMPOWERMENT OF OTHERS TO ACT. SO WE CONGRATULATE EACH OF
24 THEM. FIRST, WE HAVE THE PRESENTATIONS TO DR. CALDERON.
25 RICARDO, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DEBORAH DAVENPORT. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. BELINDA TOWNS. [APPLAUSE]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND SHARON GRIGSBY. [APPLAUSE]

7

8 **DR. RICARDO CALDERON:** BUENOS DIAS. VERY GOOD MORNING TO
9 EVERYONE. ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND ON BEHALF OF THE LOS
10 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, I WANT TO THANK
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION. OUR TEAM WAS
12 VERY FORTUNATE LAST YEAR TO BE AWARDED THE NATIONAL PUBLIC
13 HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD, MARTHA KATZ AWARD, FOR THE BEST
14 PUBLIC OF LEADERSHIP PROJECT IN THE UNITED STATES. WHAT I
15 WOULD LIKE TO SAY THIS MORNING IS THAT YOU HAVE STAFF AT THE
16 HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT ARE COMMITTED AND THAT ARE DOING THEIR
17 BEST TO MAKE OUR DEPARTMENT AS PRODUCTIVE AND EFFECTIVE AS
18 POSSIBLE AND YOU HAVE PEOPLE THAT ARE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN
19 MODELING THE WAY AND SETTING THE EXAMPLE, NOT ONLY HERE IN LOS
20 ANGELES BUT FOR THE STATE, FOR THE NATION, AND
21 INTERNATIONALLY. MUCHOS GRACIAS. [APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE EIGHT-WEEK-OLD
24 SHEPHERD MIX, MANDY, WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. VERY LOVEABLE.
25 HERE WE GO. LITTLE MANDY. LITTLE SHEPHERD MIX LOOKING FOR A



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1 HOME. ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HER, YOU
2 CAN CALL AREA CODE (562) 728-4644. IF YOU'RE AT HOME WATCHING
3 ON TELEVISION OR HERE, WOULD LIKE TO WORK WITH THE HEALTH
4 DEPARTMENT OR WITH I.C.A.N. OR THE SHERIFF OR THE COUNTY
5 COUNSEL OR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OR THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN
6 AND FAMILY SERVICES. SO LITTLE MANDY'S LOOKING FOR A HOME.
7 THERE'S A LITTER OF EIGHT LITTLE MANDYS THAT ARE LOOKING FOR
8 THE HOME.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THESE ITEMS, I AM UP FIRST,
11 AND I AM CO-AUTHORING AN AMENDMENT MOTION TO ITEM NUMBER 4,
12 MS. BURKE, YOU'RE GOING TO...

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU WANT ME TO-- I'D LIKE TO ASK THE C.A.O. A
15 COUPLE OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DAVID?

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** JUST, ON ITEM 4, AND LET ME PUT-- READ WHAT THE
20 AMENDMENT THAT WE'RE PROPOSING. WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF
21 SUPERVISORS APPROVE THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION WITH THE
22 FOLLOWING MODIFICATION: INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL
23 TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE METHODOLOGY TO MEASURE THE OUTCOMES
24 AND EFFECTIVENESS OF REMUS AND THE CLAIMS CONSOLIDATION
25 PROJECT AND TO INCLUDE THIS INFORMATION IN THEIR QUARTERLY



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1 UPDATE AND INSTRUCT THE JOINT PROGRAM DIRECTORS, COMMENCING
2 WITH THE 2006 SCHEDULE RENEWAL, TO SEEK BOARD APPROVAL BEFORE
3 EXECUTING EACH ANNUAL RENEWAL OPTION FOR ENHANCED MAINTENANCE
4 SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE RENEWAL BASED
5 UPON OUTCOME MEASURED METHODOLOGY AND, THREE, WITHHOLD
6 PRIORITY 2 FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION FOR COUNTY
7 COUNSEL BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT AND THE ENHANCEMENT INCIDENT
8 REPORTING SYSTEM UNTIL PRIORITY ONE UPGRADES HAVE BEEN
9 IMPLEMENTED. AND I'D LIKE TO JUST ASK HIM TO RESPOND TO A
10 COUPLE OF THINGS. I THINK THE COUNTY COUNSEL HAS NOW BECOME
11 VERY INVOLVED IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS. IS THAT CORRECT?

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES. WE'VE BEEN WORKING LONG AND HARD WITH THE
14 COUNTY COUNSEL ON THE PROCESS.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** AND HOW MUCH OF THE COST FOR ADDITIONAL
17 ENHANCEMENTS IS AS A RESULT OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
18 RESTRUCTURING? IS IT ABOUT 500,000?

19

20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** LET ME FIND THE PIE CHART THAT BREAKS IT OUT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THAT RIGHT? MY UNDERSTANDING, IT WAS ABOUT
23 500,000.

24

25 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THAT SOUNDS ABOUT RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THAT THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS SETTING UP A WHOLE
3 GROUP OR A STRUCTURE. IS THAT CORRECT?

4

5 **DONOVAN MAIN, COUNSEL:** YES. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO-- WE HAVE
6 BEEN AND ARE CONTINUING AND IT WILL HAVE TO EXPAND. WITH OUR
7 PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OR RESTRUCTURING IN OUR OFFICE, WE HAVE A
8 WHOLE SET OF STAFF THAT WE NEED TO DEDICATE TO THIS REMUS
9 SYSTEM AND MAKING IT WORK AND PROVIDING FOR TIMELY AND
10 ACCURATE INPUT. THAT'S THE MAIN PROBLEM THAT WE NEED TO
11 ADDRESS AND BE ON TOP OF AND THAT WE'RE WORKING HAND IN GLOVE
12 WITH THE C.A.O. TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. AND THESE ENHANCEMENTS
13 ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THAT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW HOW ARE YOU GOING TO MEASURE THE SUCCESS OF
16 THIS CONSOLIDATION? WHAT ARE THE METHODOLOGIES YOU'RE USING?
17 OR WHAT ARE THE MEASURES, REALLY? HOW WILL YOU DETERMINE IF
18 THERE HAS BEEN SUCCESS AND WHAT LEVEL OF SUCCESS THERE HAS
19 BEEN AS A RESULT OF THIS APPROACH?

20

21 **DONOVAN MAIN, COUNSEL:** WELL, I THINK WE DO NEED TO WORK ON
22 DEVELOPING THESE AND YOUR MOTION IS GOOD IN THAT RESPECT. THE
23 ACCURACY AND THE TIMELINESS OF THE INPUT TO ENABLE TIMELY
24 REPORTING AND TIMELY REVIEW AND TIMELY ANALYSIS FOR PURPOSES
25 OF NOT ONLY LITIGATION MANAGEMENT BUT ULTIMATELY RISK



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1 MANAGEMENT FROM THE CORE DATA. AND I THINK TIMELINESS AND
2 ACCURACY AND THE REPORTS, PERIODIC REPORTS THAT ARE CALLED FOR
3 IN YOUR MOTION AND THAT WE ARE PREPARING IN ANY EVENT NOW, WE
4 WILL ENHANCE THOSE AND ADD TO THEM AND THEY WILL GIVE US THE
5 PICTURE OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS. THE REMUS SYSTEM WENT LIVE ON
6 MARCH-- IN MARCH OF 2003. COUNTY COUNSEL TURNED OFF ITS
7 SEVERAL-- I THINK IT WAS ABOUT FIVE OR SO SEPARATE DATA
8 SYSTEMS, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE PROBLEMS IN COBBLING TOGETHER
9 REPORTS AND WE HAD SOME TIMING ISSUES IN GETTING THOSE
10 TOGETHER. FROM MARCH OF 2003, THE INPUT, WHICH NEEDS TO BE--
11 THE ACCURACY ENHANCED AND THAT IS PART OF WHAT THIS IS, IS
12 GETTING THE PROPER FIELDS. FOR EXAMPLE, THERE'S 5,000 CAUSE OF
13 LOSS CODES THAT ARE IN THIS. WE DON'T UTILIZE OR HAVE REASON
14 TO UTILIZE THAT MANY. WE NEED TO FOCUS THEM DOWN. AND IT'S
15 CUMBERSOME BECAUSE OF ALL THESE THINGS THAT ARE IN THERE.
16 WE'RE TRYING TO STREAMLINE IT, AND A LOT OF THESE ENHANCEMENTS
17 GO TO EITHER REDUCING THE NUMBER OF FIELDS, HAVING THE PROPER
18 FIELDS FOR OUR LITIGATION COST MANAGER, FOR EXAMPLE, TO HAVE
19 THE CODES THAT HE NEEDS IN THERE TO INCLUDE WITH THE PUSH OF A
20 BUTTON OR THE CLICK OF A COMPUTER, TO GET THE FIELDS AND GET
21 THE INFORMATION HE WANTS INTO AND OUT OF THE SYSTEM AND THAT
22 DOES REQUIRE ADDING SOME STAFF. IT REQUIRES ENHANCEMENTS TO
23 THE SYSTEM AS IT NOW EXISTS. WE'RE MAKING THIS SYSTEM WORK. IT
24 COULD WORK A LOT FASTER AND A LOT BETTER AND A LOT MORE



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1 EFFICIENTLY. THAT'S WHAT THIS REALLY AMOUNTS TO AND THAT'S
2 WHERE WE'RE GOING.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D REALLY ALSO LIKE TO GET SOME UPDATE IN, SAY,
5 IN THREE MONTHS, YOU'LL HAVE AN IDEA, WON'T YOU, OF WHERE...

6

7 **DONOVAN MAIN, COUNSEL:** WELL, I THINK, EVERY MONTH, WE HAVE A
8 BETTER IDEA. FRANKLY, THIS WHOLE THING, SINCE MARCH OF 2003
9 AND I'M NO COMPUTER EXPERT, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN PROBLEMS THAT
10 SURFACED. IT'S LIKE ANY START-UP NEW SYSTEM. YOU RUN SOMETHING
11 AND YOU FIND OUT SOMETHING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT OR IT'S NOT
12 ACCURATE, YOU SAY, "WHAT'S WRONG?" YOU CALL THE PROGRAMMERS,
13 YOU WORK A FIX, IT MAY REQUIRE REPROGRAMMING, IT MAY BE AS
14 SIMPLE AS WE'VE GOT THE WRONG FIELDS, AND WE FIX THAT PROBLEM.
15 AND THOSE ARE-- WE'VE WORKED THROUGH, YOU KNOW, LITERALLY
16 THOUSANDS OF THOSE AND PEOPLE HAVE WORKED, YOU KNOW, NIGHT AND
17 DAY AT TIMES AND OVER WEEKENDS TO MAKE IT WORK. SO IT'S-- YOU
18 KNOW, THESE THINGS, TO IMPLEMENT THEM, AS YOU HAVE SEEN IN
19 MANY, MANY SITUATIONS, YOU HAVE TO STAY ON TOP OF IT AND
20 ENHANCE THE SYSTEM. AS GOOD AS IT IS, WE HAVE TO TAILOR IT TO
21 OUR PARTICULAR NEEDS.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** I DO THINK I'D LIKE, IN THREE MONTHS, TO GET SOME
24 KIND OF AN UPDATE.

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1 **DONOVAN MAIN, COUNSEL:** SURE.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** AND, WITH THAT, I'LL MOVE IT AS AMENDED.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THE AMENDMENTS ARE BEFORE US.

6 IS THERE ANY OBJECTION OR COMMENT OR QUESTION? IF NOT, MOVED

7 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY MYSELF. SO ORDERED ON THAT

8 ITEM. THE NEXT ITEM I'M GOING TO CALL UP IS ITEM NUMBER 15. IF

9 I COULD HAVE, I GUESS, IS MR. SCHUNHOFF GOING TO BE THE

10 PRESENTER OF THAT ITEM?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SIR.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW WE APPROVED ITEM NUMBER 5, WHILE WE'RE

17 WAITING FOR HIM TO COME UP, BUT CAN WE-- AND I DON'T WANT TO

18 RECONSIDER ANYTHING BUT COULD WE ADD TO ITEM 5, JUST THAT WE

19 HAVE SOME IDEA OF A PLAN, DAVID, OF WHAT'S GOING ON ON THAT

20 THING BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF-- YOU KNOW, I SAW THE LIST...

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT

23 YOU'RE DOING.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** PARDON ME?



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** HE WANTS TO GET A REPORT BACK ON NUMBER 5,
3 WHICH WAS THE LEASE SPACE FOR SHARED SERVICES ON WILSHIRE AND
4 WHAT WE'RE DOING ON WILSHIRE AND HOW WELL WE'RE CONSOLIDATING
5 THE LEASES THAT WE HAVE THERE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK YOU CAN DISCUSS IT UNLESS WE
8 ASK...

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** JUST ASKING FOR A REPORT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I'M JUST ASKING FOR A REPORT BACK ON THE PLAN THAT
13 THEY'RE USING ON...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, I SEE. ALL RIGHT.

16

17 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND WE'LL DO THAT. WE'D BE HAPPY TO DO THAT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO OBJECTION THEN. WE CAN GET THAT BACK TO
20 US. OKAY. PLEASE, MR. SCHUNHOFF.

21

22 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISORS, WE HAVE AMENDED THE REQUEST TO
23 THE BOARD, RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM. WE'RE
24 ASKING, AS THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ, FOR A THREE MONTH,
25 MONTH-TO-MONTH, THAT MEANS MONTH-TO-MONTH FOR THREE MONTHS,



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1 RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH THE AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AT THE
2 EXISTING RATE FOR BOTH SKILLED NURSING AND RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE
3 SERVICES. THAT WILL BE A MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF \$435,000 WITH
4 PRE-ADMISSION MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL SCREENING, PENDING RELEASE
5 OF A NEW REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. WITHIN 15 DAYS, WE WILL
6 ASCERTAIN THE SPECIFIC RATES THAT WE WILL PUT INTO THE REQUEST
7 FOR PROPOSALS AND ISSUE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. WE'LL PUT
8 IT OUT FOR 30 DAYS. THAT WILL ALLOW-- GIVE US TIME TO CLARIFY
9 AND MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE RIGHT RATES IN THIS CASE. ALSO, IN
10 15 DAYS, WHEN WE ISSUE THE R.F.P. AND ANNOUNCE THE RATES, THEN
11 THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A
12 DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER IT'S GOING TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
13 SERVICES FOR THOSE RATES AND WHETHER IT WISHES TO HAVE AN
14 ONGOING CONTRACT OR TRY TO GET AN ONGOING CONTRACT THROUGH THE
15 R.F.P. PROCESS. FOR THEM TO-- IF THEY PROCEED TO CLOSE, AS
16 THEY'VE INDICATED THAT THEY MIGHT, THEY NEED TO GIVE A 30-DAY
17 NOTICE TO THE PATIENTS AND THEN, GENERALLY, THERE'S A 60-DAY
18 APPEAL PROCESS OR-- SO THAT IT COULD TAKE THEM 90 DAYS TO
19 CLOSE. IF WE GET A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING
20 AGREEMENT, WE ANNOUNCE, WITHIN 15 DAYS WHAT WE'RE DOING, THAT
21 BASICALLY GIVES THEM THE THREE MONTHS, IF THEY CHOOSE TO
22 CLOSE. IF THEY DO NOT AND CHOOSE TO BID FOR THE PROJECT, THEN
23 WE GO ON FROM THERE.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST HAVE A QUESTION.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, I GUESS THE FRUSTRATING THING TO ME
5 IS THE FACT THIS CONTRACT EXPIRED YESTERDAY. THE QUESTION I
6 HAVE IS, WHY THE DEPARTMENT WAIT SO LONG TO BRING THIS ITEM TO
7 THE BOARD?

8

9 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, THIS HAS BEEN FRUSTRATING FOR US,
10 TOO, AND I AGREE, IT CAME TO THE BOARD VERY LATE. WE WANTED TO
11 MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS A MEDICAL REVIEW OF WHAT SERVICES
12 WERE ACTUALLY NEEDED. WHEN WE PUT OUT THE R.F.P. PREVIOUSLY IN
13 THE FALL, THERE WAS A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER WE WOULD BUY THE
14 SKILLED NURSING SERVICES OR ONLY THE RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE. WE
15 EVENTUALLY BROUGHT TOGETHER A TEAM THAT INCLUDED DR. FIELDING,
16 DR. JAN KING, WHO'S THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE A.I.D.S.
17 PROGRAM, DR. GEORGE RUTHERFORD FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND ONE
18 OTHER PERSON FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO COME DOWN, WHO WERE NOT IN
19 LOS ANGELES AND SORT OF NEUTRAL OBSERVERS TO HELP ASCERTAIN
20 WHAT SERVICES WE DID NEED TO BUY. THEY CONCLUDED THAT WE
21 NEEDED TO BUY SOME RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE AND-- ALTHOUGH ACTUALLY
22 VERY LITTLE AND WE NEEDED TO BUY SOME SKILLED NURSING
23 SERVICES, AND SO THAT'S WHAT WE'RE PROCEEDING WITH. AND I
24 AGREE THAT THE PROCESS OF GETTING HERE IN TERMS OF DETERMINING
25 WHAT RATES SHOULD BE SET WAS NOT WELL HANDLED BY THE



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1 DEPARTMENT AND THE A.I.D.S. PROGRAM AND THAT'S WHY WE WANT TO
2 MAKE SURE WE JUST GET THIS DONE IN THE NEXT 15 DAYS AND GET IT
3 OUT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE WE HAVE CONNER RESPONSIBLE PATIENTS AT
6 FACILITIES WHERE THERE'S NO CONTRACT AND, I MEAN, THE PROCESS
7 OR THE PLAN THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SOUNDS FINE TO GET SOME
8 NEUTRAL PARTY. BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU HAD TO KNOW WHEN
9 THESE CONTRACTS EXPIRED. I MEAN, THE ACTION, THE AMENDMENT YOU
10 MADE TODAY COULD HAVE BEEN MADE THREE MONTHS AGO OR WHENEVER
11 YOU RECOGNIZED THE PROBLEM.

12

13 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE WERE WAITING FOR THAT MEDICAL REVIEW TO GET
14 DONE, SUPERVISOR, BUT YOUR POINT IS VERY WELL TAKEN.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO OTHER QUESTIONS, MR. KNABE? MS. BURKE?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST WANT TO GET SOME REAL UNDERSTANDING. YOU
21 DID NOT INCLUDE THIS LAST YEAR WHEN YOU PUT OUT THE R.F.P. AND
22 THEN YOU HAD A CONSULTANT WHO CAME IN WITH DR. FRIEDMAN--
23 FIELDING AND THEY DECIDED THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE THIS-- SOME
24 SKILLED NURSING AND HOSPICE SERVICES, IS THAT IT?

25



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1 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE PREVIOUS R.F.P. INCLUDED RESIDENTIAL
2 HOSPICE BUT IT DID NOT INCLUDE THE SKILLED NURSING SERVICES.
3 AND THE REVIEW THAT DR. FIELDING AND THE OTHER DOCTORS DID IN
4 THIS CASE DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF
5 PATIENTS THERE WHO HAVE PROBLEMS THAT REQUIRE SKILLED NURSING.
6 MANY OF THESE PATIENTS, IN THIS CATEGORY, NOT OVERALL, BUT, IN
7 THIS CATEGORY, MAY BE PATIENTS WHO ARE COMING OUT OF THE
8 HOSPITAL AND NEED SKILLED NURSING FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. THEY MAY
9 BE PEOPLE WHO THEN GO BACK INTO THE HOSPITAL BUT THEY'VE
10 DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE SOME PATIENTS WHO NEED THE SKILLED
11 NURSING SERVICE AND SO THAT WAS INCLUDED.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, NOW, THOSE ARE MEDI-CAL REIMBURSABLE, RIGHT?
14 ALL SKILLED NURSING HOSPITAL SERVICE ARE FULLY REIMBURSABLE BY
15 MEDI-CAL, RIGHT?

16

17 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE IS MEDI-CAL REIMBURSABLE,
18 AS IS SKILLED NURSING BUT THERE ARE...

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** SO NOW HOW MUCH OF THIS IS NET COUNTY COST AND HOW
21 MUCH OF THIS IS PASS THROUGH FOR MEDI-CAL?

22

23 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, ALL THAT WE ARE-- ALL OF OUR FUNDS ARE
24 EITHER NET COUNTY COST OR CARE ACT FUNDS. IN OTHER WORDS,
25 H.R.S.A. FUNDS THROUGH THE CARE ACT. FOR THE PATIENTS WHO ARE



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1 MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE, THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION IS
2 SUPPOSED TO BILL MEDI-CAL. FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE MEDI-CAL
3 PENDING, THEY MAY BILL US BUT, WHEN THEY GET THE MEDI-CAL
4 REVENUE, THEN THEY HAVE TO RETURN OUR PAYMENT TO US. THERE ARE
5 ACTUALLY NOT-- A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THE PATIENTS ARE, IN
6 FACT, MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE AND THE NUMBER WHO ACTUALLY HAVE NO
7 OTHER MEANS, THUS BEING THEY'RE COUNTY RESPONSIBLE, THOSE WE'D
8 HAVE TO PAY FOR OUT OF THE CARE ACT OR THE NET COUNTY COST IS
9 ACTUALLY RELATIVELY SMALL.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** SO HOW MUCH OF THIS IS NET COUNTY COST OUT OF THE
12 CONTRACT, OF WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING?

13

14 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** OUT OF WHAT WE'RE PROPOSING FOR THE THREE-
15 MONTH EXTENSION, \$128,000 IS CARE ACT FUNDS AND THE REMAINDER
16 IS NET COUNTY COST.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, IN THE EVENT THAT THEY DON'T ACCEPT THE
19 CONTRACT, YOU SAY THAT YOU WILL IDENTIFY OTHER HOSPICE AND
20 SKILLED NURSING CARE FOR PEOPLE AND YOU'VE IDENTIFIED THEM?

21

22 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THAT. WE HAVE BEEN IN
23 CONTACT WITH A NUMBER OF SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES, WE HAVE
24 BEEN IN CONTACT WITH OTHER CONGREGATED LIVING HEALTH FACILITY



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1 AND TALKED TO THEM ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING NOT ONLY
2 MEDI-CAL PATIENTS BUT THEN ALSO TAKING COUNTY PATIENTS.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT RATE WILL YOU PAY THEM?

5

6 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** FOR MEDI-CAL PATIENTS, WE WOULD EXPECT THEM TO
7 ACCEPT THE MEDI-CAL RATES. FOR THE COUNTY RATES, WE WOULD HAVE
8 TO NEGOTIATE A RATE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, WHEN YOU PUT OUT YOUR R.F.P., IS IT GOING TO
11 BE BASED ON THE MEDI-CAL RATE OR ARE YOU GOING TO PROPOSE A
12 DIFFERENT RATE OR IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO ARRIVE AT?
13 WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT WE HAVE
14 CONSISTENCY, THAT EVERYBODY GETS THE SAME RATE, THAT-- FOR THE
15 SAME KIND OF SERVICES. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME THAT YOU
16 GIVE ONE RATE TO SOME PEOPLE AND OTHERS DON'T GET THAT RATE.

17

18 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, WE INTEND TO BASE THE RATES ON
19 MEDI-CAL RATES BUT THAT'S-- THAT SOUNDS VERY SIMPLE BUT IT'S
20 NOT VERY EASY BECAUSE THERE ARE MULTIPLE MEDI-CAL RATES PAID
21 FOR SERVICES IN A FACILITY LIKE THIS. THIS IS A-- AS A
22 CONGREGATE LIVING HEALTH FACILITY, THERE IS NO MEDI-CAL RATE
23 FOR A CONGREGATE LIVING HEALTH FACILITY. THEY'RE RATES FOR
24 SERVICES PROVIDED IN THAT AND THAT INCLUDES A RESIDENTIAL
25 HOSPICE RATE, A ROOM AND BOARD RATE, IT INCLUDES SKILLED



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1 NURSING RATES, BUT ALSO, FOR COUNTY PATIENTS WHO ARE IN THE
2 FACILITY, THERE MAY BE ANCILLARY COSTS THAT ARE ALSO BILLED TO
3 MEDI-CAL, SUCH AS MEDICATIONS, INFUSION THERAPY, OTHER THINGS
4 AND WE NEED TO COME UP...

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WE GET THAT BACK WHEN THEY GET THAT MONEY,
7 RIGHT?

8

9 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S THE WAY THE CONTRACT IS WRITTEN, YES.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT'S THE WAY THE CONTRACT IS WRITTEN. AT 425,
12 THAT'S 12,750 DOLLARS A MONTH PER PATIENT. NOW, YOU DID A
13 CHART AND SOME OF THE-- ACTUALLY, I GUESS THE CHART SHOWED
14 THAT, ON FEBRUARY 23RD, THERE WERE NO COUNTY HOSPICE PATIENTS.
15 THERE WERE FOUR COUNTY SKILLED NURSING CARE PATIENTS AND FIVE
16 COUNTY PATIENTS IN START PROGRAM. WHAT IS "START," EXACTLY?

17

18 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, START IS A PROGRAM
19 THAT THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION BEGAN THAT IS DESIGNED
20 TO HELP NEWLY DIAGNOSED PERSONS WITH H.I.V. BECOME COMPLIANT
21 WITH THEIR MEDICATIONS. IT MAY BE PEOPLE WHO, FOR ONE REASON
22 OR ANOTHER, MAY HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THE REGIME, THAT, BECAUSE
23 OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES, BECAUSE OF MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND
24 SO THEY DEVELOPED A PROGRAM WHICH, I BELIEVE INITIALLY, WAS
25 FUNDED BY SOME SPECIFIC FEDERAL FUNDING BUT WHICH CAME-- WHERE



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1 THEY BRING THE NEWLY DIAGNOSED PATIENTS INTO THE FACILITY,
2 THEY GIVE THEM COUNSELING, THEY GIVE THEM SUPPORT AND THEY TRY
3 TO GET THEM TO A POINT WHERE THEY'RE COMPLIANT WITH THEIR
4 MEDICATION SO THEY CAN BE SEEN ON AN OUTPATIENT BASIS. THAT'S
5 A SERVICE THAT WE HAVE NEVER INCLUDED IN OUR CONTRACT,
6 ALTHOUGH WHAT I WILL SAY IS THAT SOME OF THOSE START PATIENTS
7 MAY NEED SKILLED NURSING CARE FOR PART OF THE TIME THEY'RE
8 THERE. IN OTHER WORDS, IF THEY'RE NEWLY DIAGNOSED OUT OF A
9 HOSPITAL STAY WHEN THEY FOUND OUT THAT THEY WERE H.I.V.
10 POSITIVE, THEY MIGHT NEED SKILLED NURSING CARE WHILE THEY ALSO
11 BEGIN THE START PROGRAM, SO THERE'S AN OVERLAP AND WE...

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** SO SOME OF THE START PATIENTS MAY BE HOSPICE
14 PATIENTS?

15

16 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SOME OF THE START PATIENTS MAY BE SKILLED
17 NURSING PATIENTS.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** SKILLED NURSING PATIENTS.

20

21 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, THIS CONTRACT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE
24 CLINIC, DOES IT?

25



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1 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** NO.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE:** OR OUTPATIENT.

4

5 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** IT DOES NOT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** THERE'S A SEPARATE CONTRACT FOR THE CLINIC?

8

9 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** SO WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THE CLINIC AND IT'S NOT
12 AFFECTED UNLESS THEY ELECT TO DECIDE TO HAVE IT AFFECTED BY
13 THIS?

14

15 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT WOULD WORK BUT THERE ARE
16 SEPARATE CONTRACTS, SEPARATE SERVICES.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** AND IS THAT AN EXISTING CONTRACT?

19

20 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THAT IS A CONTRACT THAT-- WHEN DOES IT
23 TERMINATE?

24



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1 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THE MEDICAL OUTPATIENT CONTRACT WAS LAST
2 APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD A YEAR AGO FOR A 12-MONTH TERM AND THEN
3 MONTH-TO-MONTH FOR NINE MONTHS. WHAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW IS
4 THAT A RATE REVIEW STUDY OF THE MEDICAL OUTPATIENT IS BEING
5 DONE AND AN R.F.P. WILL BE ISSUED FOR THAT AND THE INTENT ON
6 THE SCHEDULE IS THAT THAT WOULD BE DONE WITHIN THE NINE MONTHS
7 AND THEN WE WOULD PROCEED WITH NEW MEDICAL OUTPATIENT
8 CONTRACTS.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE COUNTY
11 COUNSEL A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, D.H.S. HAD AN AUDIT OF A.H.F. AND THAT WAS
16 FOR YOUR 2002/2003 AND THEY INDICATE THERE'S POSSIBLY AN
17 OVERPAYMENT OF ABOUT \$362,000 AND THERE'S A PENDING AUDIT FOR
18 '03/'04 AND THERE MAY BE AN OVERPAYMENT OF ABOUT 400,000. NOW,
19 MY QUESTION IS THIS: DO WE HAVE, AS A COUNTY, ANY EXPOSURE IF
20 WE ALLOW THIS TO GO ON? AND ARE WE RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT
21 OVERPAYMENT IN ANY WAY?

22

23 **LEELA KAPUR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE, THE ISSUE RAISED IS SLIGHTLY
24 DIFFERENT THAN THE RATE ISSUE. THE ISSUE THAT WAS IDENTIFIED
25 IN THE AUDIT IS WHETHER OR NOT A.H.F, AS IS REQUIRED BY THE



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1 CONTRACT AND REQUIRED BY SOME OF THE MEDICAID REGULATIONS,
2 PROPERLY REIMBURSE THE COUNTY WHEN THE MEDI-CAL PATIENTS WERE
3 PAID FOR UNDER THE MEDI-CAL-- BY MEDI-CAL. AND THE ANSWER TO
4 YOUR QUESTION IS, IF WE DETERMINE THAT IS THE CASE, THAT THEY
5 DO NOT REIMBURSE US AS THEY WERE REQUIRED TO UNDER THE
6 CONTRACT, THEN WE WOULD HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO REPORT THAT TO
7 H.R.S.A., WHO ADMINISTERS THE CARE ACT FUNDS AND LET THEM KNOW
8 THAT WE MAY HAVE HAD THAT DISCREPANCY AND THEN H.R.S.A. WOULD
9 WORK WITH US AS TO WHETHER THEY WANTED TO TRY TO RECOUP THAT
10 MONEY FROM US, THE COUNTY. AND, OBVIOUSLY, WE WOULD BE TRYING
11 TO RECOUP IT FROM A.H.F.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** IF WE DON'T, THEN THE COUNTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
14 IT?

15

16 **LEELA KAPUR:** H.R.S.A. WILL COME AFTER THE COUNTY BECAUSE
17 THAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP IS BETWEEN H.R.S.A. AND THE COUNTY.
18 WHAT WE DO WITH A.H.F. IS SEPARATE AND APART FROM THAT.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, ARE THERE ANY PARTICULAR PENALTIES UNDER THE
21 STATE OR FEDERAL CONTRACT UNDER THAT?

22

23 **LEELA KAPUR:** FOR OVERPAYMENT, AS I JUST DESCRIBED, IT REALLY
24 IS JUST A RECOUPMENT ISSUE. WE WOULD PAY THEM THE AMOUNT OF
25 OVERAGE THAT WE RECEIVED. THERE ARE OTHER ISSUES THAT COULD



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1 COME UP THAT COULD BE-- COULD CARRY PENALTIES BUT I DON'T
2 THINK WE HAVE THE INFORMATION YET TO DETERMINE WHETHER WE'RE
3 IN THOSE SITUATIONS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT I WOULD SUGGEST
6 IS I THINK THAT WE SHOULD HAVE THE AUDITOR LOOK AT THIS RATHER
7 THAN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT DOING THE AUDIT. I WOULD THINK THAT
8 THE AUDITOR SHOULD LOOK AT THIS AND SEE WHAT OUR
9 RESPONSIBILITY IS AND WHAT LIABILITIES WE MIGHT HAVE.

10

11 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, WE INTEND TO REFER THIS-- THE
12 ISSUE OF THE FISCAL MATTERS TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** AND I JUST WANT TO GET VERY CLEAR, IT'S YOUR
15 INTENTION TO PUT OUT AN R.F.P. FOR SKILLED NURSING AND FOR
16 HOSPICE?

17

18 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THAT'S CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** WITHIN HOW MANY DAYS?

21

22 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE WILL ANNOUNCE THE RATES IN 15 DAYS AND THE
23 R.F.P. WILL GO OUT ESSENTIALLY IMMEDIATELY AT THAT POINT SO
24 WITHIN THREE WEEKS, WE'LL HAVE THE R.F.P. ON THE STREET.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** AND SO THAT, IF YOU DECIDE TO GIVE HIGHER THAN THE
2 MEDI-CAL RATE, ALL OTHER ENTITIES WHO BID WOULD BE ABLE TO GET
3 THE SAME RATE?

4

5 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** ANYBODY WHO BIDS ON THIS WHO IS QUALIFIED
6 WOULD BE ABLE TO GET THE RATES WE ANNOUNCE.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ABOUT 12 TO 15 SPEAKERS. I'D LIKE
9 TO ASK THEM TO COME UP AND JOIN US. LET'S BEGIN WITH HOWARD
10 ARMISTEAD, CHRISTOPHER COMES, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A QUESTION.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY, MIKE. I APOLOGIZE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JOHN, THE QUESTION I HAVE, DOES THE COUNTY
17 HAVE-- OR LET'S SAY DOES THE FEDERAL OR STATE HAVE AN
18 OBLIGATION TO THE COUNTY TO FUND THE CONGREGATE LIVING
19 SERVICES THAT ARE OFFERED AT THE CARL BEAN HOME?

20

21 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** DOES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR THE STATE HAVE
22 AN OBLIGATION TO FUND THAT?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THE COUNTY?

25



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1 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, WITH THE CARE ACT FUNDS, THE COMMISSION,
2 WHICH IS THE PLANNING COUNCIL...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT ARE THEY REQUIRING THE COUNTY TO DO THIS?

5

6 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, THE-- IN-- THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN DE-
7 PRIORITIZING RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE. THEY HAVE NOT PRIORITIZED
8 SKILLED NURSING CARE. PREVIOUSLY, IT WAS A PRIORITY UNDER THE
9 CARE ACT FOR THE COMMISSION, WHICH MEANT THAT WE HAD TO
10 ALLOCATE A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF THE FUNDS TO THAT. IN THE
11 YEAR THAT JUST ENDED, THE COMMISSION, ALTHOUGH IT MADE IT AN
12 ALLOWABLE SERVICE, DID NOT PUT ANY PERCENTAGE BEHIND IT. THEY
13 SAID WE COULD USE UNEXPENDED FUNDS. SO, BASICALLY, THEY WERE
14 SAYING WE SHOULD USE NET COUNTY COSTS. IN THE YEAR THAT WE'RE
15 IN NOW, THE COMMISSION PUT RESIDENTIAL HOSPICE IN WITH OTHER
16 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, THEY LOWERED THE AMOUNT OVERALL FOR
17 RESIDENTIAL SERVICES, SO IT IS AN ELIGIBLE SERVICE BUT THERE'S
18 NO SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT THAT WE SPEND MONEY ON THAT FROM THE
19 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHY ARE WE DOING THAT, THEN?

22

23 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT BECAUSE WE BELIEVE
24 THERE IS A NEED FOR A CERTAIN SMALL NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO ARE
25 NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL, MEDI-CARE OR OTHER SERVICES.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THE CARL BEAN HOME STAFF DETERMINE
3 PATIENT ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDI-CAL OR S.S.I. FOR ALL PATIENTS?

4

5 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO IF IT ALREADY HASN'T BEEN
6 DONE BY THE TIME THE PATIENT GETS THERE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT ARE THEY?

9

10 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, IT'S NOT COMPLETELY CLEAR, SUPERVISOR,
11 AND THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS THAT WE PUT INTO THE LANGUAGE OF
12 THE REVISED MOTION THAT WE HAVE PRE-ADMISSION FINANCIAL AND
13 MEDICAL SCREENING, SO WE MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S BEING DONE UP
14 FRONT RATHER THAN WHEN WE GO TO AUDIT YEARS LATER.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT DO THE AUDITS SAY?

17

18 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, THE AUDIT FOCUSED MORE ON THE ISSUE OF
19 WHETHER WE WERE GETTING REPAID FUNDS ONCE A MEDI-CAL PENDING
20 PERSON HAD BEEN DETERMINED TO BE MEDI-CAL ELIGIBLE AND MEDI-
21 CAL REVENUE WAS RECEIVED FOR THAT PERIOD. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT
22 THE AUDIT LOOKED SPECIFICALLY AT THE ISSUE OF WHETHER SPECIFIC
23 PATIENTS WERE ELIGIBLE OR NOT ELIGIBLE FOR MEDI-CAL.

24



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE HOSPICE AND SKILLED NURSING SERVICES
2 ARE FULLY REIMBURSABLE BY MEDI-CAL FOR H.I.V./A.I.D.S.
3 PATIENTS.

4

5 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THEY ARE AND, FOR THAT REASON, THEY SHOULD BE
6 GETTING EVERYONE POSSIBLE ON TO MEDI-CAL OR MEDICARE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WE NEED TO AUDIT IF THE A.H.F. IS TO
9 DETERMINE THEIR ELIGIBILITY?

10

11 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HAS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER OR THE HEALTH
14 DEPARTMENT CONDUCTED A FULL AUDIT ON ALL OF THEIR SERVICES
15 THAT ARE FUNDED BY THE COUNTY?

16

17 **JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, THE FISCAL MONITORING UNIT THAT DID THE-
18 - THAT LOOKED AT THE 2002/'03 CONTRACTS FOR A.H.F. LOOKED AT
19 ALL OF THEIR CONTRACTS BUT, IN EACH CONTRACT, PARTICULARLY IN
20 THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACT, AS AN EXAMPLE, THEY ONLY TOOK A
21 SAMPLE, SO THEY WOULD LOOK AT A SAMPLE OF THE RECORDS AND IT
22 WAS BASED UPON THAT SAMPLE OF THE RECORDS THAT IT WAS THE
23 DRAFT RESPONSE-- OR THE DRAFT CALCULATION WAS THAT A.I.D.S.
24 HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION OWED THE COUNTY \$362,000. AND THAT WAS
25 ONLY ON A SAMPLE AND THAT'S PART OF THE REASON FOR REFERRING



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1 IT TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO
2 DO A HUNDRED PERCENT SAMPLE AND LOOK AT THE FULL UNIVERSE
3 THERE.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL, WHAT IS THE
6 RAMIFICATION TO THE COUNTY IF THEY BILLED THE COUNTY FOR ITS
7 FEDERALLY FUNDED START PROGRAM PATIENTS WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED
8 IN THE ELIGIBILITY PATIENTS FOR THE CURRENT CONTRACTS?

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10 **LEELA KAPUR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I'M NOT AS FAMILIAR WITH
11 THE START PROGRAM AS I AM WITH MEDI-CAL BUT MY SPECULATION
12 WOULD BE THAT THE SAME ISSUE WOULD APPLY. THAT, IF THEY
13 RECEIVE START MONEY FOR THOSE PATIENTS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED
14 UNDER OUR CONTRACT, WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN REIMBURSED WHAT WE
15 PAID UNDER OUR CONTRACT.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHILE I'M SUPPORTING BERNARD PARKS FOR MAYOR,
18 THIS QUESTION I'M ASKING PERTAINS TO, I BELIEVE, A VERY
19 ETHICAL ISSUE THAT'S INVOLVED WITH THE DEPARTMENT. CHUCK
20 HENRY, WHO IS THE OFFICE OF THE A.I.D.S. PROGRAM AND POLICY,
21 HAS TAKEN A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND IS SOLICITING THE VENDORS FOR
22 A CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. IS THAT ETHICAL? TO BE A DIRECTOR ON A
23 LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND THEN SHAKE DOWN VENDORS FOR A
24 CANDIDATE...

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOLD ON. HOLD ON. YOU'RE MAKING AN
2 ACCUSATION THAT...

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, I'M JUST ASKING.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...THAT MAY-- WELL, YOU'RE NOT ASKING,
7 YOU'RE SAYING HE'S SHAKING PEOPLE DOWN AND THAT MAY OR MAY NOT
8 BE THE CASE.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, SOLICITING DONATIONS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I HAVE HAD THE SAME ANONYMOUS THINGS
13 AND WE HAVE TRIED TO CHECK THEM OUT AND THE QUESTION FIRST
14 SHOULD BE ASKED IS, IS THAT HAPPENING, NOT IS IT ETHICAL.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS IT ETHICAL IF SOMEONE DOES THAT IS WHAT
17 I'M ASKING.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU ASKED.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'M ASKING-- OKAY, I'M ASKING COUNTY
22 COUNSEL...

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST THINK YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL, MIKE.
25 YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH THIS ANYHOW? I'M
3 SUPPORTING BERNARD PARKS, TOO, BUT WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO
4 WITH...

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE WHAT IT HAS TO DO-- BECAUSE I DON'T
7 WANT TO-- I'M SAYING THAT ON BEHALF...

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** I MEAN, I JUST DON'T THINK IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO
10 WITH THIS.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ...OF THE-- AND IT'S NOT BERNARD PARKS THAT
13 HE'S CAMPAIGNING FOR.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT, I MEAN...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THE POINT IS, I DON'T UNDERSTAND, IF THAT
18 IS A ETHICAL PROCESS THAT YOU CAN TAKE A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND
19 THEN BE INVOLVED WITH THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED
20 WITH TO SOLICIT FOR A CAMPAIGN.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, FIRST-- MADAM CHAIR, I'M GOING TO CALL
23 POINT OF ORDER. I MEAN, I'VE BEEN HERE 10 YEARS AND I'VE NEVER
24 HAD TO CALL A POINT OF ORDER ON A COLLEAGUE BUT I UNDERSTAND
25 WHAT-- I KNOW WHERE YOU GOT YOUR INFORMATION. THE SAME PLACE I



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1 GOT MY INFORMATION AND THE WAY I LOOKED INTO IT IS I ASKED
2 ABOUT IT TO FIND OUT, FIRST OF ALL, WHETHER THERE WAS ANY
3 TRUTH TO THE ALLEGATIONS. AND YOU DON'T MAKE-- YOU DON'T JUMP
4 TO A CONCLUSION IN PUBLIC ON TELEVISION. I WOULDN'T SUGGEST
5 YOU'RE DOING IT FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES BUT YOU'RE IMPUGNING
6 THE INTEGRITY OF SOMEBODY WHO MAY OR MAY NOT DESERVE TO HAVE
7 THAT INTEGRITY IMPUGNED BUT YOU'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO KNOW
8 THAT RIGHT NOW. I KNOW YOU'RE NOT IN A POSITION TO KNOW THAT
9 BECAUSE THEY AREN'T. NOW, UNLESS YOU HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH
10 MR. HENRY THAT HAS GIVEN YOU THE INFORMATION, THEN COME OUT
11 AND SAY SO. OTHERWISE, BE CAREFUL IN WHAT YOU SAY, BECAUSE
12 YOU'RE MAKING AN ALLEGATION. YOU HAVE MADE AN ALLEGATION.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S...

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'D JUST LIKE TO KNOW WHAT COUNTY COUNSEL'S
17 RESPONSE IS.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. ANTONOVICH, THERE'S BEEN A CALL TO
20 ORDER. LET'S GET BACK TO ORDER. AGAIN, IF YOU WANT TO ASK FOR
21 AN INVESTIGATION OF ANYONE, YOU HAVE AN AUTHORITY TO DO SO.
22 BUT RIGHT NOW, LET'S KEEP TO THE ISSUES OF THIS CONTRACT AND
23 THERE IS AN AMENDMENT BEFORE US. IF YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THOSE
24 ISSUES, YOU CAN SO APPROPRIATELY. OTHERWISE, GO AHEAD AND PUT
25 TOGETHER A MOTION AND ASK FOR YOUR INVESTIGATION.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD JUST HAVE THE COUNTY COUNSEL MAKE--
3 DIRECT THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CONDUCT A FULL AUDIT OF ALL
4 A.H.F. CONTRACTS WITH THE COUNTY FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS TO
5 DETERMINE IF THE COUNTY HAS BEEN BILLED APPROPRIATELY IN
6 ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACTS AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL
7 AND STATE LAW.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IF YOU HAVE A MOTION THAT HAS THAT, WHY
10 DON'T YOU WRITE THAT DOWN. THAT'LL BE A MOTION THAT WE CAN
11 BRING FORWARD. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS
12 US. I'M SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING, MR. ARMISTEAD. IF YOU WOULD
13 JOIN US. CHRISTOPHER COMES, STEVE SCHULTE. PLEASE JOIN US.
14 YOU'RE LIMITED IN THE TIME YOU CAN SPEAK BUT BE BRIEF AND
15 DIRECT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS.

16

17 **HOWARD ARMISTEAD:** YES. THANK YOU. I'M HOWARD ARMISTEAD FROM
18 WEST HOLLYWOOD. 20 YEARS AGO, I WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE
19 CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD AND I'M THE FOUNDER OF THE WEST
20 HOLLYWOOD DEMOCRATIC CLUB. TODAY, I'M AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN
21 A.I.D.S. RESEARCHER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
22 PROJECT FOR AFFORDABLE THERAPY FOR H.I.V. PERSONALLY, I'VE
23 BEEN H.I.V. POSITIVE FOR 22 YEARS. A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE
24 FOUNDATION IS WHERE I RECEIVE MY HEALTHCARE. IN MY LONG
25 EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH THIS DISEASE, A.H.F. IS THE MOST



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1 EFFECTIVE, MOST EFFICIENT PROVIDER OF A.I.D.S. CARE AND
2 SERVICES IN LOS ANGELES. A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION
3 STARTED AS A.I.D.S. HOSPICE FOUNDATION. THEY HAVE MORE
4 EXPERIENCE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE COUNTY IN PROVIDING HOSPICE
5 CARE WITH THIS DISEASE. CARL BEAN HOUSE IS AN ESSENTIAL PART
6 OF THEIR PROGRAM AS PART OF THE CONTINUUM OF CARE. A.I.D.S. IS
7 STILL A TERMINAL DISEASE. CARL BEAN HOUSE IS A PLACE WHERE
8 PEOPLE WHO ARE FREQUENTLY INDIGENT, FREQUENTLY WITHOUT FAMILY
9 OR WHO MAY HAVE LOST THEIR FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES GO TO DIE IN
10 DIGNITY. I WOULD RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE BOARD OF
11 SUPERVISORS FULLY FUND CARL BEAN HOUSE. DON'T DENY THOSE DYING
12 OF A.I.D.S. SOME MEASURE OF DIGNITY IN THEIR FINAL DAYS. THANK
13 YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. ARMISTEAD. MR. COMES.

16

17 **CHRISTOPHER COMES:** HI. MY NAME IS CHRISTOPHER COMES AND...

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COMES. EXCUSE ME. I'M SORRY, PLEASE
20 PROCEED.

21

22 **CHRISTOPHER COMES:** I'M HERE TO PUT A HUMAN FACE ON THIS. I
23 DON'T UNDERSTAND MOST OF WHAT'S BEING SAID WITH THE R.F.P.S
24 AND THE GRANTS. THREE WEEKS AGO, MY LOVER PASSED AWAY AT CARL
25 BEAN HOUSE. HIS NAME WAS JEFFREY ROBBINS CAIN AND HE WAS ONLY



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1 40 YEARS OLD. HE CAME DOWN WITH THE VIRUS KNOWN AS P.M.L. AND
2 IT IS ON THE RISE IN LONG-TERM H.I.V./A.I.D.S. INDIVIDUALS,
3 ESPECIALLY IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE THERE'S SUCH A HIGH COMMUNITY
4 OF SUCH PEOPLE. IT BEGINS BY INFECTING THE BRAIN, THEN IT
5 PARALYZES THE BODY LIMB BY LIMB AND THEN ORGAN BY ORGAN,
6 LEAVING ITS VICTIM TRAPPED IN A BODY THAT IS IN A STATE OF
7 DECAY. HOWEVER, ITS VICTIM IS COMPLETELY CONSCIOUS OF WHAT'S
8 HAPPENING TO HIM. SO, WHILE THE REST OF US WENT OFF WITH OUR
9 LIVES, JEFFREY'S BIGGEST GOAL THAT DAY WAS DECIDING IF HE
10 SHOULD TAKE HIS OWN LIFE BECAUSE OF THE BURDEN HE FELT HE WAS
11 PLACING ON ALL OF US EACH DAY. CARL BEAN HOUSE AND, MORE
12 IMPORTANTLY, THE PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE, MADE IT POSSIBLE TO
13 GIVE JEFFREY BACK WHAT LITTLE DIGNITY HE HAD LEFT DUE TO
14 A.I.D.S. AND GAVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE HIM AS MUCH AS
15 HUMANLY POSSIBLE. BY CHANGING HIS DIAPERS, CLEANING HIS
16 SHEETS, CLEANING HIS SORES, GIVING HIM LOVE AND HUMOR EACH
17 DAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF COMPASSION, WE WERE ABLE
18 ONCE AGAIN TO LOVE JEFFREY EVEN MORE. I'VE WORKED WITH THE
19 O.A.P.P. WHILE I WORKED AT L.A. SHAUNTY ON A MENTORSHIP
20 PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS AND TEENAGERS. I KNOW THE
21 DIFFICULTIES IT FACES IN DECIDING WHICH PROGRAMS MERIT RYAN
22 WHITE FUNDING OR COUNTY FUNDING. I USED TO TAKE THE KIDS DOWN
23 TO CARL BEAN HOUSE TO WITNESS WHAT LOVE AND COMPASSION, DEATH,
24 A.I.D.S. AND DYING WITH DIGNITY LOOKED LIKE. EACH TIME WE LEFT
25 THERE, THE QUESTION WAS THE SAME, ONE THAT I COULDN'T ANSWER,



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1 "HOW COULD THESE CAREGIVERS AND HOW COULD THESE NURSES DO THIS
2 DAY AFTER DAY, DAY AFTER DAY, WEEK AFTER WEEK?" I DIDN'T HAVE
3 AN ANSWER FOR THEM. I DON'T KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES. IT IS
4 BECAUSE OF THE PEOPLE THAT WORK THERE THAT WE WERE ABLE TO
5 COME IN AND LOVE JEFFREY ON A MOMENT-TO-MOMENT BASIS, TO TAKE
6 AWAY HIS FEAR, TO LET HIM DIE WITH DIGNITY, WHETHER THEY WERE
7 NURSES, WHETHER THEY WORKED FOR MEDI-CAL, MEDICARE, WHOEVER.
8 THEY DID THEIR JOB WITH LOVE, COMPASSION, UNDERSTANDING,
9 PROFESSIONALISM AND WE WHO LOVE JEFFREY ARE SO INDEBTED AND SO
10 GRATEFUL. HIS MEMORIAL IS THIS SATURDAY THE 3RD. MOST OF THE
11 CAREGIVERS ARE COMING DOWN THERE TO THE MEMORIAL TO JOIN US IN
12 CELEBRATING HIS LIFE. THE REASON WE'RE ABLE TO CELEBRATE IS
13 BECAUSE OF THE LOVE AND THE CARE THESE PEOPLE GAVE JEFFREY, A
14 FRIEND, A PARTNER AND A LOVER. THEY SAY THAT 3,000 PEOPLE HAVE
15 COME THROUGH THOSE DOORS. NOW ADD A PARTNER, THEN ADD A
16 MOTHER, ADD A SISTER, A BROTHER, A FATHER, A FRIEND OR MAYBE
17 NO ONE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. COMB, DO YOU WANT TO SUMMARIZE YOUR
20 MARKS, PLEASE?

21

22 **CHRISTOPHER COMES:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ARE YOU FINISHED? THANK
25 YOU, SIR.



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2 **CHRISTOPHER COMES:** I AM. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SCHULTE. PLEASE. THERE IS NO APPLAUSE.

5 [APPLAUSE CONTINUES]

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE ALL VERY SYMPATHETIC. PLEASE. MR.

8 SCHULTE. NEXT WE HAVE ROBERT JOHNSON, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US

9 AND ADRIENNE ROBERTS.

10

11 **STEVE SCHULTE:** MADAM CHAIRPERSON, THANK YOU AND HONORABLE

12 SUPERVISORS, THANKS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK THIS MORNING

13 ABOUT A REALLY UNIQUE AND WONDERFUL PROGRAM. I'M HEAD OF

14 PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. LET ME

15 ANNOUNCE THAT. BUT I'VE SUPPORTED THIS PROGRAM FOR A LONG

16 TIME. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE ELOQUENT TESTIMONY THAT JUST

17 PRECEDED MY REMARKS AND DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PEOPLE HERE

18 TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM WHO ARE IN THE AUDIENCE. I'M A LITTLE

19 DISTURBED, I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE ARE HERE SUPPORTING THIS

20 PROGRAM. I FEEL THAT IT SHOULD SPEAK FOR ITSELF AND I THINK

21 THE COUNTY HAS A HISTORY WITH IT THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF BUT I

22 DO RECOGNIZE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS, AS MR. COMBS SAID, FOR THE

23 COUNTY TO DETERMINE THE EFFICACY OF PROGRAMS ON A CONTINUING

24 BASIS. SO I TAKE IT IN THAT VEIN. LET ME MAKE THREE POINTS.

25 THIS IS THE ONLY PROGRAM IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT OFFERS



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1 THESE SERVICES TO PERSONS WHO HAVE H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. AND WHO
2 ARE IN THIS STATE. THESE ARE SOME OF THE SICKEST AND MOST
3 VULNERABLE PATIENTS IN THE COUNTY AND OVER 920 OF THESE PEOPLE
4 HAVE BEEN SERVED SINCE THE CARL BEAN HOUSE OPENED ITS DOORS IN
5 1997. THERE ARE THREE DISTINCT SERVICES. I WANT TO SPEAK JUST
6 A MINUTE TO THAT. THERE IS HOSPICE CARE, WHICH I THINK PEOPLE
7 UNDERSTAND. THERE'S FIELD NURSING CARE AND THERE'S START,
8 WHICH HAS BEEN REFERRED TO-- THAT IS A DRUG ADHERENCE PROGRAM
9 BUT, AS MR. SCHUNHOFF SAID, THOSE ARE PEOPLE JUST OUT OF THE
10 HOSPITAL, THEY QUALIFY FOR SNIFF, THEY HAVE DUAL AND TRIPLE
11 DIAGNOSIS WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS
12 ALONG WITH H.I.V. ADHERENCE, SO THEY'RE VERY SICK PATIENTS.
13 IT'S A UNIQUE PROGRAM TO SERVE THEM. WE ALSO HAVE THE MAGIC
14 JOHNSON CLINIC AT THAT SITE, AS SUPERVISOR BURKE STATED.
15 NUMBER TWO, THIS IS A REALLY DIFFICULT TIME, BUDGET-WISE, FOR
16 THE COUNTY AND WE, AMONG OTHERS, RECOGNIZE THAT. THE COUNTY
17 HAS PROBLEMS WITH THE BUDGET THAT AREN'T GOING TO GO AWAY.
18 MEDI-CAL IS UNDER ATTACK BUT THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO SUFFER
19 THE CONSEQUENCES FROM THESE PROGRAMS. SO WE ARE URGING THE
20 COUNTY TO WORK WITH US, TO LOOK FOR GOOD AND EFFECTIVE
21 PROGRAMS AND CARL BEAN IS ONE OF THOSE. SO WE WANT TO MAINTAIN
22 THAT CARL BEAN SHOULD MAKE THE CUT. FINALLY, I WANT TO SAY
23 THAT WE THANK THE DEPARTMENT AT THIS POINT FOR THE EXTENSION
24 THEY'RE RECOMMENDING AND WE LOOK FORWARD, FRANKLY, TO OPEN AND
25 STRAIGHTFORWARD CONVERSATIONS BUT WE NEED TO WORK WITH THEM,



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1 AS I STATED TO MR. SCHUNHOFF IN A MEETING AND HE WAS VERY
2 HELPFUL TO US, THAT WE NEED APPROPRIATE RATES, WE NEED
3 APPROPRIATE BED LEVEL DAYS SO WE CAN SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE WHO
4 NEED TO BE SERVED AND, AGAIN, HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO IN THE
5 COUNTY FOR THE PRICE THAT THEY GET AT CARL BEAN AND, FINALLY,
6 LET ME SAY THAT WHAT ISN'T NEGOTIATED HERE, I DID HEAR ABOUT
7 THE AUDIT. WE WILL ENTER INTO ANY DISCUSSIONS THE COUNTY NEEDS
8 TO HAVE US AND WE DON'T HAVE TO BE FORCED INTO THOSE
9 DISCUSSIONS, BY THE WAY. WE'LL WELCOME THEM BUT LET ME SAY, IN
10 ADDITION, THERE ARE SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT
11 ARE NOT PAID FOR IN THE CONTRACT IN THE RATES THAT WE HAVE.
12 THOSE ARE SERVICES THE COUNTY CONTRACT REQUIRES, WE'RE
13 DELIVERING AND MEDI-CAL DOES NOT REIMBURSE FOR. WE NEED TO BE
14 ABLE TO NEGOTIATE THOSE RATES TO A FAIR LEVEL. SO THANK YOU
15 FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN CARL BEAN, WE'D
16 WELCOME A VISIT THERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SIR. MR. JOHNSON.

19

20 **ROBERT JOHNSON:** GREETINGS. MY NAME IS ROBERT JOHNSON,
21 DIAGNOSED WITH H.I.V./A.I.D.S. CHRISTMAS OF '98, A NEW
22 RESIDENT TO LOS ANGELES. THE FACT THAT I'M STANDING HERE,
23 SITTING BEFORE YOU HERE IS A TESTAMENT TO THE INCREDIBLE
24 DOCTORS, NURSES, CERTIFIED NURSING ATTENDANTS, FACULTY AND
25 STAFF OF THE CARL BEAN HOUSE. I'M NOW CURRENTLY AN OUTPATIENT



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1 AT THE MAGIC JOHNSON CLINIC. CARL BEAN HOUSE IS AN OASIS OF
2 HEALING, COMPASSION AND DAILY MIRACLES, THAT FAMILY AND
3 FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO PASS ON ARE ALSO COMFORTED TO KNOW THAT
4 THEIR LOVED ONES RECEIVED THE BEST CARE ABSOLUTELY POSSIBLE,
5 TECHNOLOGICALLY SPEAKING, SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING, EMOTIONALLY
6 SPEAKING. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THAT, TO CLOSE
7 THE CARL BEAN HOUSE WOULD LEAVE US STRANDED, AND IT AMOUNTS TO
8 TAKING A GIANT STEP BACKWARD IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THIS EVER
9 GROWING DISEASE. NOT ONLY DO THEY PROVIDE THE BEST HEALTHCARE,
10 THEY PROVIDE THE TOOLS FOR HEALTHY OF LIVING AFTER DISCHARGE.
11 START PROGRAM, EDUCATION, PSYCHIATRIC, DRUG REHABILITATION
12 SERVICES, SUPPORT GROUPS, HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION. THESE ARE
13 THINGS THAT AFFECT ALL OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN
14 THIS DISEASE, WHETHER IT BE A CARETAKER OR A PERSON WITH THE
15 DISEASE. MY EXPERIENCE IN THIS JOURNEY HAS FOUND ME IN NURSING
16 HOMES, CONVALESCENT HOMES AND PLACES WHERE YOU WOULD NOT WANT
17 TO LEAVE YOUR FAMILY MEMBER. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE
18 A DEDICATED HOSPICE SKILLED CENTER FOR PEOPLE WITH A.I.D.S.,
19 IT'S IMPORTANT. I HAVE GONE THE GAMUT. I HAVE LIVED IN ALL OF
20 THOSE PLACES AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE LEVEL OF CARE IS
21 INSUFFICIENT, THE COMPASSION IS NOT THERE. THE NURSES AND
22 CERTIFIED NURSING ATTENDANTS ARE OVERWORKED, UNDERPAID AND
23 THEY-- A LOT OF THEM ACT LIKE THAT. UNFORTUNATELY, WE NEED
24 CARL BEAN AND WE NEED IT WHERE IT IS, IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD
25 WHERE PEOPLE, WHO ARE BLACK, MINORITY, NOT TO LEAVE OUT THE



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1 WHITE PEOPLE BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, THAT NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS
2 IT. IT'S DISCRETE, THEY CAN WALK IN. IT'S VERY CLEAN, IT'S
3 BEAUTIFUL AND IT'S ABOUT HEALING. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU
4 LEAVE THE MONEY WHERE IT IS. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT GRANTS AND ALL
5 THAT. ALL I KNOW IS THAT, BECAUSE OF THE STAFF OF THE PEOPLE
6 AT THE CARL BEAN, I AM ALIVE AND I AM HERE TO ADDRESS YOU.
7 THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, IF I COULD ASK YOU TO-- PLEASE, NO
12 APPLAUSE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT. MISS ROBERTS. NEXT WE ARE
13 JOINED BY ANTHONY LOCKHART, IF HE WOULD JOIN US, AS WELL AS
14 MARY ASHLEY. MS. ROBERTS?

15

16 **ADRIENNE ROBERTS:** MY NAME IS ADRIENNE ROBERTS AND I'VE HAD
17 A.I.D.S. FOR MY WHOLE LIFE, 25 YEARS, AND I WAS IN THE
18 HOSPITAL IN 2003 AND I ENDED UP GOING TO CARL BEAN AND THEY
19 REALLY HELPED LIFT MY SPIRITS AND BRING ME BACK TO WHAT-- WHAT
20 I WAS, YOU KNOW, BEFORE. THE PEOPLE THERE REALLY CARED AND
21 THEY REALLY WANTED TO HELP YOU GET BETTER AND LEARN. AND,
22 RECENTLY, BACK IN DECEMBER 2004, I HAD RETURNED TO CARL BEAN
23 FOR A SECOND STAY AND IT WAS LIKE A FAMILY. I WAS-- LOVED
24 BEING AROUND PEOPLE, PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT AS
25 ME. IT, YOU KNOW, MADE ME FEEL BETTER AND IT BROUGHT MY



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1 SPIRITS UP AND, YOU KNOW, I LEARNED TO TAKE MY MEDS AND WENT
2 THROUGH THE START PROGRAM AND JUST-- IT GAVE ME HOPE, A SENSE
3 OF HOPE, AND SO THAT'S WHY I WANT TO, YOU KNOW, KEEP IT GOING
4 AND JUST FOR OTHERS, YOU KNOW, JUST TO KEEP IT GOING, GIVE
5 THEM A SENSE OF FAITHFULNESS AND KNOWING THAT THERE'S A PLACE
6 FOR THEM TO, YOU KNOW, TO GET BETTER AND TO BE AROUND OTHERS
7 AND HAVE A PLACE, IF THEY'RE GOING TO PASS ON, TO KNOW THAT
8 THEY'RE CARED FOR. AND MORE SO JUST A SENSE OF HOPE AND CARE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. LOCKHART.

11

12 **ANTHONY LOCKHART:** YES. I JUST WANT TO JUST GIVE ALL HONOR TO
13 THE CARL BEAN HOUSE. WITHOUT THAT PLACE, I'D BE DEAD TODAY.
14 FOR ME, IT'S LIKE MANY MORE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO NEED THAT
15 FACILITY. CARL BEAN, I WAS IN THE REHAB PROGRAM AND ALSO IN
16 THE START PROGRAM AND THAT PLACE SAVED MY LIFE. I WAS ON-- I
17 WAS-- I CAME IN THERE IN A AMBULANCE ON MY BACK AND STAYED
18 THERE. THEY WERE GOING TO AMPUTATE MY LEG. THE CARL BEAN
19 REHABILITATION SERVICES HELPED ME GET BACK ON MY FEET. THE
20 STAFF THERE IS THE MOST WONDERFUL STAFF IN THE WORLD. THE
21 ADHERENCE PROGRAM AND THE START PROGRAM, IT NOT ONLY TEACHES
22 YOU ABOUT A.I.D.S. AND H.I.V., IT LETS YOU LIVE IT, IT LETS
23 YOU-- I'M ABLE TO GO HOME AND TELL MY NEPHEWS AND NIECES AND
24 MY CHILDREN ABOUT WHAT A.I.D.S. IS, YOU KNOW. IT'S SO
25 IMPORTANT THAT THIS PLACE REMAINS OPEN BECAUSE IT'S ONLY GOING



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1 TO GROW BIGGER. THE CARE THAT WE NEED IN LOS ANGELES IS ONLY
2 GOING TO GET BIGGER AND TO CLOSE-- TO EVEN THINK ABOUT CLOSING
3 A PLACE-- A FACILITY LIKE THAT IS, LIKE, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE
4 BECAUSE WHAT THIS PLACE HAS DONE FOR ME, NOW I'M GOING ON MY
5 ROAD TO GOING OUT AND ADVOCATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
6 TALK TO THE CHILDREN ABOUT THE ADHERENCE OF A.I.D.S., A.I.D.S.
7 EDUCATION AND I LEARNED ALL THAT FROM THE CARL BEAN HOUSE AND
8 THE START PROGRAM, THE WONDERFUL STAFF. EVEN THE JANITORS ARE
9 WONDERFUL TO YOU, THE JANITORS COME INTO YOUR ROOM AND TALK TO
10 YOU, THAT'S HOW GREAT THEY ARE. I JUST THANK MY GOD FOR CARL
11 BEAN HOUSE AND I'M JUST SO THANKFUL THAT THEY SAVED MY LIFE, I
12 HAVE MY LEG AND MY FOOT AND I'M ON MY WAY TO TAKING THIS CANE
13 OFF MY LEG BECAUSE OF THE CARL BEAN HOUSE AND GOING OUT THERE
14 AND REACHING CHILDREN. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. LOCKHART. NEXT WE HAVE
17 CYNTHIA DAVIS AND SHERYL LEE RALPH. MISS ASHLEY.

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19 **MARY ASHLEY:** GOOD MORNING.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

22

23 **MARY ASHLEY:** AND THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU
24 ON BEHALF OF THE CARL BEAN CENTER. MY NAME IS MARY ASHLEY AND
25 I'VE BEEN WORKING IN A.I.D.S.-- A.I.D.S. EPIDEMIC FOR OVER 25



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1 YEARS IN SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES WHEN ONLY DR. JORDAN AND
2 MYSELF WERE WALKING THE STREETS OF NOT SUCH A WELCOMING
3 COMMUNITY. THAT HAS CHANGED AND WE'RE VERY HAPPY THAT THAT HAS
4 CHANGED, AND NOW WE SEEM TO HAVE A LOT OF OUR NEEDS BEING
5 ADDRESSED FROM A NOT SO FRIENDLY OUTSIDE CONSTITUENT. WITH THE
6 PROPOSED CUTS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOMMENDED TODAY,
7 IT WOULD-- WE WOULD FACE A VIRTUAL CLOSURE OF THE CARL BEAN
8 CENTER, WHICH IS SERVING A VERY VULNERABLE POPULATION. AS A
9 MEMBER OF THE A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION BOARD FOR OVER 12
10 YEARS, I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE CARL BEAN CENTER FROM ITS
11 CONCEPTION, FROM THE CONCEPTUALIZATION OF THE CENTER, THROUGH
12 MEETING WITH THE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE, WALKING THE STREETS,
13 MEETING WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THAT COMMITTEE, ENSURING THEM
14 THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD AND WERE WELCOMING THAT CENTER. THE NEED
15 AT THAT TIME WAS VERY GREAT WHEN THE CENTER WAS CONSTRUCTED
16 BUT THE A.I.D.S. EPIDEMIC IN OUR COMMUNITY NOW CLEARLY SHOWS
17 THAT THE NEED FOR THE CENTER IS GREATER THAN EVER. THE CENTER
18 CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY FOR THE MOST
19 VULNERABLE POPULATION AND WE REALLY UNDERSTAND THE FISCAL
20 CRISIS IN LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS IN THE NATION BUT IT SEEMS
21 THAT THE MOST VULNERABLE OF OUR POPULATION BEAR THE BRUNT OF
22 ALL THOSE CUTS. AND SO I ASK YOU, WHAT ARE THE PLANS FOR THE
23 CLIENTS THAT ARE NOW BEING SERVED AT THAT CENTER? ARE THERE
24 REALLY PLANS THAT WE CAN SEE? AND I MUST TELL YOU THAT, AS A
25 PERSON WITH AN M.B.A. IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT, I'M THOROUGHLY



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1 CONFUSED BY THE DISCUSSION THIS MORNING IN TERMS OF WHAT
2 YOU'RE PROPOSING WITH THE FUNDING. BUT I ASK YOU, ARE WE
3 HEADED AGAIN TO THE PRE-MCCONE COMMISSION CONDITIONS IN THE
4 CENTER OF LOS ANGELES HERE? I URGE YOU TO CONSIDER EXTENDING
5 THE RESOURCES THAT ARE SO NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE SERVICES AT
6 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AND AT THE CARL BEAN CENTER,
7 WHICH ALSO SERVES THE MAGIC JOHNSON CLINIC. THANK YOU VERY
8 MUCH.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** MAY I JUST ASK HER, ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE BOARD
11 BOARD?

12

13 **MARY ASHLEY:** YES, I AM.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. YOU HEARD THE NUMBERS THAT WE QUOTED ON
16 FEBRUARY 23RD? ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE WHO
17 ARE AT THE-- WE'RE TALKING ONLY ABOUT THE SKILLED NURSING IN
18 THE HOSPICE. AND, ON THE 23RD, WHEN WE HAD OUR AUDIT THERE,
19 THERE WAS NO ONE IN HOSPICE. THERE WERE FOUR PEOPLE IN SKILLED
20 NURSING. IS THAT CONSISTENT WITH WHAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS?

21

22 **MARY ASHLEY:** WELL, IT VACILLATES IN TERMS OF...

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. SOMETIMES YOU HAVE MORE PEOPLE
25 IN HOSPICE BUT THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO WERE ON MEDI-CAL.



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2 **MARY ASHLEY:** RIGHT.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THERE WERE PEOPLE ON P.H.C. THE TOTAL IN
5 HOSPICE WERE FIVE. BUT, ON THE COUNTY, THERE WERE NO PEOPLE IN
6 THE HOSPICE ON COUNTY. THERE WERE FIVE PEOPLE IN HOSPICE BUT
7 MOST OF THEM WERE ON MEDI-CAL AND MEDICAID OR P.H.C. OR COUNTY
8 MEDI-CAL, AND I THINK THE REAL ISSUE THAT-- THERE ARE TWO
9 THINGS I'D LIKE TO KNOW FROM A BOARD MEMBER. YOU ARE FAMILIAR
10 WITH ALL OF THE ISSUES AS IT RELATES TO THE AUDIT?

11

12 **MARY ASHLEY:** NOT-- NOT IN DEPTH.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT YOU WILL BE HEARING ABOUT...

15

16 **MARY ASHLEY:** ...SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE WHEN THAT
17 AUDIT WAS CONDUCTED AND THAT PROBABLY IT HAS NOT SPECIFICALLY
18 BEEN DISCUSSED IN DETAIL AT THE BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. ALL RIGHT.

21

22 **MARY ASHLEY:** SO I CAN'T REALLY RESPOND TO THAT. BUT THERE ARE
23 MEMBERS HERE WHO CAN RESPOND TO THAT.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT I WANTED
2 TO GET SOME UNDERSTANDING, IF YOU WERE FAMILIAR WITH THE AUDIT
3 AND THE CONCERNS THAT YOU, AS A BOARD MEMBER, HAVE
4 RESPONSIBILITY FOR. AND ALSO LET ME ASK YOU THIS. YOUR BOARD,
5 HAVE THEY TAKEN A POSITION ON IF WE MAKE THIS PROPOSAL TO--
6 WHICH IS BEFORE THE BOARD FOR THREE MONTHS AND THEN A R.F.P.,
7 HAVE YOU DECIDED YOU'RE GOING TO CLOSE IF THAT'S THE OFFER?

8

9 **MARY ASHLEY:** NO, NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE TO CLOSE THE
10 CENTER.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. I SEE. ALL RIGHT.

13

14 **MARY ASHLEY:** AND, YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY...

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT WE HAVE NOT-- THE BOARD HAS NEVER SUGGESTED
17 CLOSING THE HOSPICE OR SKILLED NURSING BUT WE WERE TOLD THAT,
18 UNLESS YOU GOT WHAT IS YOUR EXISTING RATE, THAT YOU WOULD
19 CLOSE.

20

21 **MARY ASHLEY:** NO. THE ONLY THING THAT THE BOARD AND THE
22 FOUNDATION ARE REQUESTING IS AN EQUITABLE REIMBURSEMENT RATE,
23 WHICH I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DETERMINING
24 AND WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU MAY DETERMINE THAT THE RATE THAT
25 WE HAVE NOW IS PROPER.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE.

3

4 **MARY ASHLEY:** SO WE'RE WAITING FOR THAT.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT. AND I KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE LOOKING AT THE
7 ISSUE IN TERMS OF WHETHER THERE ARE ANY DOUBLE BILLINGS.

8

9 **MARY ASHLEY:** AND I'M SURE, AS YOU KNOW, A GENTLEMAN AHEAD OF
10 ME HAS SPOKEN THAT THE BOARD IS REALLY WILLING TO WORK WITH
11 THE COUNTY AND IN CASES WHERE THERE HAS BEEN OVER--
12 UNDERPAYMENT, I'M SURE THAT WE CAN COME TO SOME UNDERSTANDING
13 AND SOME RECONCILIATION OF THOSE ISSUES.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** BECAUSE THE FACILITY IS IN MY DISTRICT BUT THERE
16 ARE OTHER FACILITIES IN MY DISTRICT WHO DO NOT GET THE SAME
17 AMOUNT OF MONEY AND WHO HAVE REAL PROBLEMS IN CARRYING ON AND
18 I WANT-- CERTAINLY, WE WANT THIS FACILITY TO CONTINUE. BUT I
19 ALSO DON'T WANT TO SEE SOME OF THE OTHERS GO BANKRUPT BECAUSE
20 THEY DON'T GET THE SAME CONSIDERATION. I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO
21 HAVE SOME KIND OF EQUITABLE TREATMENT AND EVERYONE RECEIVING A
22 SIMILAR AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR THE SAME SERVICES.

23

24 **MARY ASHLEY:** I HAVE NO DISAGREEMENT WITH THAT.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** AND, SEE, THAT'S MY ONLY CONCERN. THERE IS NO
2 QUESTION, IT'S A EXCELLENT FACILITY. I HAVE VISITED THERE ON
3 VARIOUS OCCASIONS. IT'S A EXCELLENT FACILITY. AND ALSO,
4 THOUGH, I VISIT OTHER HOSPICES AND SKILLED NURSING IN THE
5 DISTRICT THAT ARE EXCELLENT AS WELL AND I DON'T WANT TO PUT
6 THEM OUT OF BUSINESS WHILE WE ALLOCATE A SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY
7 WE HAVE-- WE'VE HAD TO CUT EVERYBODY, BECAUSE WE HAVEN'T HAD
8 THE MONEY AND I DON'T THINK THAT WE SHOULD DISPROPORTIONATELY
9 AFFECT SOME OVER OTHERS. THAT'S MY ONLY CONCERN.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MISS ASHLEY. MISS
12 DAVIS.

13

14 **CYNTHIA DAVIS:** THANK YOU. AND EXCUSE ME, I HAVE A COLD.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

17

18 **CYNTHIA DAVIS:** MY NAME CYNTHIA DAVIS AND I'M A BOARD MEMBER OF
19 A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AND I'M ALSO AN ASSISTANT
20 PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE AT CHARLES DREW
21 UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE. I'VE WORKED AS AN
22 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. EDUCATOR AND PROGRAM PLANNER TO PREVENT THE
23 SPREAD OF H.I.V. IN L.A. COUNTY SINCE 1983. I WAS RECRUITED TO
24 A.H.F. BOARD IN DECEMBER OF 1988 TO WORK TO BUILD COMMUNITY
25 SUPPORT FOR THE BUILDING OF THE CARL BEAN HOSPICE. AT THAT



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1 TIME, WHEN WE WENT DOOR TO DOOR IN THE COMMUNITY, MANY
2 RESIDENTS DID NOT EVEN KNOW WHAT "HOSPICE" MEANT, SO THERE WAS
3 A LOT OF EDUCATION THAT HAD TO TAKE PLACE. I'M HERE TODAY TO
4 IMPLORE YOU TO RESCIND THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE COUNTY HEALTH
5 DEPARTMENT TO REDUCE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR SERVICES AT
6 CARL BEAN. THE RECOMMENDED REDUCTION IN FUNDING IS
7 APPROXIMATELY \$1 MILLION, WHICH WOULD VIRTUALLY FORCE US TO
8 CLOSE CARL BEAN, WHICH HAS SERVED OVER 3,000 PATIENTS SINCE
9 ITS OPENING IN 1991. WE ARE PROVIDING A TREMENDOUS SERVICE TO
10 THE COMMUNITY AT CARL BEAN FOR RESIDENTS, NOT ONLY IN SPA 6 OR
11 SOUTH LOS ANGELES BUT RESIDENTS AND CONSTITUENTS FROM
12 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. INDIVIDUALS WITH H.I.V.
13 AND A.I.D.S. ARE STILL BEING DISOWNED BY THEIR FAMILIES.
14 INDIVIDUALS WITH A.I.D.S. ARE STILL DYING AT HOME IN
15 DESPERATION BECAUSE OF THE STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION
16 ASSOCIATED WITH THE DISEASE. UNFORTUNATELY, IN 23 YEARS, THOSE
17 OF US WORKING IN THE H.I.V. ARENA HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
18 ERADICATE THE STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION ASSOCIATED WITH THIS
19 DREADED DISEASE. AT THE CARL BEAN HOUSE, INDIVIDUALS WHO
20 REQUIRE HOSPICE CARE ARE PROVIDED CARE IN AN ATMOSPHERE THAT
21 IS SUPPORTIVE, CARING AND ARE GIVEN A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF
22 LOVE FROM THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. ONE OF MY MAIN CONCERNS
23 WITH THIS RECOMMENDATION OF REDUCTION IN FUNDING IS WHERE WILL
24 THESE CLIENTS GO IF CARL BEAN HAS TO CLOSE? WHERE ARE THOSE \$1
25 MILLION GOING TO BE SHIFTED WITHIN THE COUNTY'S



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1 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. BUDGET WHEN WE DESPERATELY NEED THAT FUNDING
2 TO KEEP OUR DOORS OPEN? A.H.F. IS ALREADY SUBSIDIZING CARL
3 BEAN FOR APPROXIMATELY \$600,000 A YEAR AND WE CAN'T AFFORD TO
4 ABSORB MORE THAN THAT. ARE WE ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL? AND
5 WHO IS PAUL? DO THEY HAVE 14 TO 15 YEARS OF EXPERTISE OF
6 WORKING WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, WHO HAVE
7 H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.? IN CLOSING, FOR 2-1/2 YEARS, INDIVIDUALS,
8 AGAIN, REPRESENTING SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES, WENT DOOR TO
9 DOOR, HELD COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL FORUMS, AND WORKED WITH
10 H.I.V. PROVIDERS AND CONSTITUENTS TO ENSURE THAT CARL BEAN
11 WOULD OPEN AND SERVE THE UNMET NEEDS OF RESIDENTS, NOT ONLY IN
12 SOUTH L.A. BUT RESIDENTS AND CONSTITUENTS THROUGHOUT THE
13 COUNTY. WE HAVE PROACTIVELY SUPPORTED CARL BEAN FOR OVER 13
14 YEARS SINCE ITS OPENING. DON'T LET YOUR CONSTITUENTS DOWN OR
15 THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY. WE NEED CARL BEAN TO REMAIN
16 VIABLE AND OPEN AND I ASK YOU NOT TO REDUCE THE REIMBURSEMENT
17 RATE TO CARL BEAN HOUSE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS DAVIS. MISS LEE.

20

21 **SHERYL LEE RALPH:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, HONORABLE
22 SUPERVISORS. I WISH THAT I DID NOT HAVE TO BE HERE THIS
23 MORNING FOR ALL OF US TO BE TALKING ABOUT THIS. I SIT ON THE
24 BOARD OF THE BLACK A.I.D.S. INSTITUTE PROJECT ANGEL FOOD. I'M
25 SPOKESPERSON FOR THE NATIONAL MINORITY A.I.D.S. COUNCIL AND



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1 I'VE RAISED OVER \$2 MILLION FOR A.I.D.S. PREVENTION, CARE AND
2 THE EMPOWERMENT OF YOUNG WOMEN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THIS
3 DISEASE THROUGH A PROJECT THAT I DEVELOPED WITH THE HELP AND
4 SUPPORT 16 YEARS AGO BY THEN MAYOR, THE HONORABLE MAYOR TOM
5 BRADLEY. NOW, I KNOW THAT YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON WITH
6 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. WITHIN THIS COUNTY, WITHIN THIS COMMUNITY! I
7 KNOW THAT I'M PREACHING TO THE CHOIR AND GOD KNOWS I WOULDN'T
8 WANT TO HAVE ANY OF YOUR JOBS! YOU ALL ARE FACED WITH SUCH
9 DIFFICULT DECISIONS EVERY DAY, AND I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T HAVE
10 THE KIND OF MONEY THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FOR ALL OF THE
11 PROJECTS THAT YOU SUPPORT. BUT RIGHT ABOUT NOW,
12 H.I.V./A.I.D.S. IS ABOUT ALL OF US SITTING IN THIS ROOM! THERE
13 BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD WE ARE ALL JUST ONE STEP AWAY FROM
14 THIS DISEASE. 20 YEARS AGO, WHEN THERE WAS NO CARL BEAN HOUSE,
15 IT WAS EASY FOR PEOPLE TO STAND IN JUDGMENT OF OTHERS AND
16 POINT FINGERS ABOUT THEY, THEM AND THOSE PEOPLE! THERE WAS A
17 TIME, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, WHEN PEOPLE WERE THROWN OUT OF THEIR
18 HOMES WHEN THEY WERE FOUND TO HAVE THIS DISEASE, WHO WERE PUT
19 INTO HOSPITALS WHERE PEOPLE DID NOT WANT TO TOUCH THEM! WE NOW
20 HAVE CARL BEAN HOUSE AND WE HAVE CUTTING EDGE CARE! IF YOU'RE
21 A WOMAN AND YOU WERE PREGNANT AND YOU HAD A CHOICE BETWEEN
22 SOME OF THE HOSPITALS WE HAVE IN L.A. AND CEDARS-SINAI, YOU'D
23 BE GOING TO CEDARS-SINAI BECAUSE OF THE CARE THAT THEY ARE
24 ABLE TO GIVE YOU! WE'VE GOT CUTTING EDGE CARE ON THE NORTHERN
25 EDGE OF SOUTH CENTRAL! THIS DISEASE HAS CHANGED. YOU ALL KNOW



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1 THAT, LAST WEEK, ALL THE DOCTORS AND EXPERTS WERE IN BOSTON
2 TALKING ABOUT THIS DISEASE AND IT SAYS RIGHT HERE THAT H.I.V.
3 PREVALENCE AMONG BLACKS IN THESE UNITED STATES HAS NEARLY
4 DOUBLED SINCE 1991 WHEN WE FIRST HAD THE IDEA OF CARL BEAN
5 HOUSE! NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT CUTTING CARL
6 BEAN HOUSE! NOW IS THE TIME TO BE PLANNING FOR SIX TO 12 MORE
7 CARL BEAN HOUSES! [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SHERYL LEE RALPH:** YOU ALL KNOW UP HERE, YOU ALL KNOW THAT
10 THERE'S A BRAND-NEW STRAIN OF H.I.V./A.I.D.S. THAT IS UP
11 RESPONDING TO NOTHING! IF YOU'VE HAD SEX OR THINKING ABOUT
12 HAVING IT OR PLAN TO HAVE IT AGAIN, H.I.V. IS ABOUT YOU AND I
13 PRAY IT'S NOT THAT STRAIN OF THE DISEASE THAT YOU GET AND HAVE
14 NO CARL BEAN HOUSE TO GO TO TO GET THE BEST CARE POSSIBLE FOR
15 YOU TO RECEIVE! I THANK YOU FOR THE THREE MONTHS THAT YOU'RE
16 GOING TO GIVE US BUT LET'S NOT QUIBBLE ABOUT DOLLARS! LET'S
17 TALK ABOUT THE CARE OF THE PEOPLE AND GET THE JOB DONE! [
18 CHEERS AND APPLAUSE]

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE. PLEASE. THANK YOU. NEXT WE HAVE
21 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, MISS CARRIE BROADUS, AND KEVIN
22 PICKETT, IF THEY'D JOIN US. DR. CLAVREUL, CARRIE BROADUS AND
23 KEVIN L. PICKETT, PLEASE JOIN US. PLEASE PROCEED.

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1 **CARRIE BROADUS:** THANK YOU. AS THE CO-FOUNDER AND THE CO-CHAIR
2 OF THE SECOND DISTRICT H.I.V./A.I.D.S. COMMUNITY COALITION, I
3 COULD BRING DOWN 45 AGENCIES WHO ARE A MEMBER OF THAT
4 COALITION, THEY COULD BRING DOWN ALL OF THEIR CLIENTS AND WE
5 COULD SIT HERE FOR A MONTH OF SUNDAYS TO TALK ABOUT HOW WELL
6 THOSE PROGRAMS ARE, HOW GREAT THE STAFF, HOW IT SAVED THEIR
7 LIVES BUT THAT'S REALLY NOT THE ISSUE HERE. THE ISSUE IS IS
8 THAT THERE WAS AN R.F.P. PUT OUT FOR HOSPICE SERVICES, IT WAS
9 PULLED BACK, AND, WITHIN THAT PULLING BACK, THERE WERE 90 DAYS
10 OR MORE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT DO WE DO WITH THE FEW CLIENTS THAT
11 ARE STILL ACCESSING HOSPICE SERVICES? BUT WHAT WE ENDED UP
12 GETTING IS A PROPOSAL TO CIRCUMVENT THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V.
13 HEALTH SERVICES PROCESS AROUND THE MERCER RATE STUDY THAT
14 SCIENTIFICALLY ANALYZED WHAT WOULD BE THE MOST APPROPRIATE
15 RATE FOR SERVICES ACROSS ALL RESIDENTIAL SERVICES. MORE
16 IMPORTANTLY, THE TREND NOW IS LESS FACILITY HOSPICE AND MORE
17 IN-HOME HOSPICE, WHERE YOU CAN STILL GET SKILLED NURSING,
18 WHERE YOU CAN HAVE OUR FOOD DELIVERY PROGRAM THAT WOULD
19 PROVIDE FOOD FOR THE CLIENT, WHERE YOU COULD HAVE A HOUSING
20 CASE MANAGER OR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES IN YOUR HOME. I AM MORE
21 CONCERNED THAT, IN YEAR 15, WE STILL FACE A POSSIBLE CUT. IN
22 YEAR 14, ACROSS THE BOARD, AGENCIES RECEIVED A 3% CUT. WHERE
23 IS THAT MONEY GOING TO COME FROM IF WE RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL
24 3% OR 6% CUT FROM YEAR 15? THOSE SAME AGENCIES, ARE YOU
25 TALKING ABOUT ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL? WELL, WHO ARE YOU



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1 GOING TO ROB AS THE CLIENTS THAT RECEIVES CLIENT SERVICES,
2 THAT RECEIVE TREATMENT ADHERENCE THAT HELPS THEM ADHERE TO
3 THEIR MEDICATION? WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO ROB IS PEOPLE WHO HAVE
4 BEEN HOMELESS AND DEALING WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE. THEY'LL BE
5 BACK OUT ON THE STREETS, ALL FOR THE SAKE OF SERVING FOUR OR
6 FIVE PEOPLE WHERE THE COMMISSION HAS SHOWN THAT IT'S NOT COST
7 EFFECTIVE TO CONTINUE WITH HOSPICE SERVICES, YET WE STILL WANT
8 TO PUT DOLLARS INTO IT? MY GRANDMOTHER USED TO CALL THAT,
9 THAT'S THROWING MONEY DOWN A BUCKET THAT HAS NO HOLE. WHEN DO
10 WE STOP AND REALIZE THAT THERE WAS A PROCESS IN PLACE? THE
11 COALITION WORKS WITH ORGANIZATIONS TO COLLABORATIVELY COMPETE
12 FOR RESOURCES. WHY IS IT THAT WE HAVE ONE AGENCY CONSISTENTLY
13 CIRCUMVENTING THE PROCESS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT
14 DEALS WITH PROVIDING SERVICES FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH H.I.V.
15 AND A.I.D.S.? THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MR. PICKETT, PLEASE.

18

19 **KEVIN PICKETT:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS KEVIN PICKETT.
20 I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PALMS RESIDENTIAL. WE PROVIDE
21 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND
22 A.I.D.S. WE STARTED WITH A 25-BED FACILITY AND IT'S CLASSIFIED
23 AS A NONMEDICAL FACILITY. HOWEVER, SEVERAL PEOPLE IN THE
24 COUNTY CALL US AND REQUEST TO COME TO PALMS TO DIE AND I WILL
25 TELL YOU, IT'S AT A MUCH LOWER RATE. WE PROVIDE EXCELLENT



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1 CARE. PEOPLE DIE WITH DIGNITY. THE PROBLEM FOR ME HERE TODAY
2 IS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IMPLEMENTED A PROCESS, AN
3 R.F.P. PROCESS THAT WE ALL ADHERE TO, TO HAVE ONE AGENCY
4 SOMEHOW STEP AROUND THAT PROCESS OR FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
5 TO PULL A CATEGORY FROM AN R.F.P. IS UNFAIR TO THE OTHER
6 PROVIDERS. WHO GETS CUT? WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM? YOU
7 DEVELOPED A COMPETITIVE PROCESS THAT'S FAIR AND WE FOLLOWED
8 THAT PROCESS AND I HOPE THIS BOARD WILL STAND BY THE PROCESS
9 THAT YOU'VE IMPLEMENTED AND PUT IN PLACE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SIR. NEXT WE HAVE
12 JUDITH C. HAWKINS, IF SHE WOULD JOIN US. DR. CLAVREUL.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE
15 ARE BACK AT THE SAME THING, PROBLEM WITH R.F.P. FROM THE
16 BEGINNING, THERE HAS BEEN PROBLEMS WITH THE OFFICE OF A.I.D.S.
17 ON HOW R.F.P. IS APPLIED, HOW THEY ARE DONE. THIS BEEN GOING
18 ON FOR YEARS. YOU KNOW, THAT HAS TO STOP. BUT HOW CAN WITH ASK
19 THIS TO STOP WHEN WE HAVE A PERSON WHO IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE
20 OF A.I.D.S. WHO HAS MISREPRESENTED EVERYTHING FROM THE
21 BEGINNING? AND I THINK AN AUDIT NEED TO BE DONE, THE AUDIT OF
22 O.A.P.P. AGAIN. AND I THINK, I HOPE THIS TIME, WHEN YOU READ
23 THE RESULTS OF THE AUDIT, YOU JUST DON'T READ THE TWO FIRST
24 PAGES PUT BY DAVID JANSSEN OR ANYBODY ELSE AND ACTUALLY READ
25 THE AUDIT BECAUSE, EVERY TIME THE AUDIT HAS BEEN DAMNING,



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1 SHOWING MISALLOCATION, MISUSE OF THE R.F.P. PROCESS,
2 DESTRUCTION OF INFORMATION USING THE R.F.P. THIS HAS TO STOP.
3 AND OTHER ALLEGATION OF MR. JACQUES HENRY WORKING ON A
4 CAMPAIGN, I WILL ASK VERY MUCH THAT YOU INVESTIGATE. I AM
5 APPALLED THAT-- OF WHAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW. I AM APPALLED
6 THAT THIS COUNTY PAY 50,000 A YEAR FOR HIM TO BELONG TO A
7 POLITICAL PACK. YOU HAVE BEEN TOTALLY BLIND TO THE MISBEHAVIOR
8 FROM DAY ONE AND YOU ARE, LIKE YOU SAY ALL THE TIME,
9 RESPONSIBLE. WELL, SHOW SOME RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP AND
10 STOP WHAT'S GOING ON ABOUT R.F.P. AND THE BEHAVIOR OF THE
11 OFFICE OF A.I.D.S. IT'S TIME THAT YOU TAKE ACTION. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, DR. CLAVREUL. MISS HAWKINS?

14

15 **JUDITH HAWKINS:** GOOD MORNING. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE CARL
16 BEAN HOUSE. MY HUSBAND IS A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER. HE'S IS AN
17 R.N. THAT HAS BEEN AT THE CARL BEAN...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU WANT TO GET A LITTLE CLOSER TO...

20

21 **JUDITH HAWKINS:** MY HUSBAND'S AN R.N. I'M HERE IN TWOFOLD. WE
22 ALSO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, TWO BLOCKS FROM CARL BEAN, AND MY
23 HUSBAND'S BEEN A R.N. AT CARL BEAN SINCE IT STARTED. HE ASKED
24 ME TO COME HERE AND SPEAK FOR HIM BECAUSE HE HAD TO WORK LAST
25 NIGHT AND HE HAD A DENTIST'S APPOINTMENT, SO I JUST WANTED TO



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1 MAKE AN APPEAL ABOUT THE FUNDING FOR THE CARL BEAN IN THAT YOU
2 DON'T CUT IT BECAUSE MY HUSBAND HAS BEEN THERE SINCE THE
3 BEGINNING AND, OVER THE YEARS, BECAUSE OF DRAMATIC CUTS IN THE
4 CARL BEAN PROGRAM, HE HAS HAD TO TAKE WORK OTHER PLACES BUT HE
5 BELIEVES IN WHAT THEY'RE DOING AND SUPPORTING THEM, SO HE
6 WORKS THERE PART-TIME. AS A COMMUNITY MEMBER, MY CHILDREN HAVE
7 GROWN UP AT CARL BEAN AND WE HAVE VOLUNTEERED, AND SO IT'S A
8 TWO-WAY STREET IN THE COMMUNITY. AT ONE TIME, THAT COMMUNITY
9 WAS A THROWN-AWAY COMMUNITY BUT BECAUSE, CARL BEAN IS THERE
10 AND PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO VOLUNTEER AND IT'S A INTERACTION,
11 IT'S BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY ALSO AND THAT'S ALL I WANTED
12 TO SAY. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, MISS HAWKINS. ALL
15 RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED. IS THERE A MOTION?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME READ THE AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE
18 TO MAKE THAT THERE ARE ALLEGATIONS THAT A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WITH
19 THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES IS TAKING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE
20 TO HELP WITH A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN SOLICITING DONATIONS FROM
21 COUNTY CONTRACTORS FOR CAMPAIGN DONATIONS. I MOVE THAT THE
22 BOARD DIRECT COUNTY COUNSEL AND AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO
23 INVESTIGATE THESE ALLEGATIONS AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN
24 30 DAYS.

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** I ALSO HAVE AN AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO ASK
2 THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR MAKE THE AUDIT AND REPORT BACK TO US
3 WITHIN 30 DAYS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** THE COUNTY AUDITOR RATHER THAN THE HEALTH AUDITOR,
8 AUDITOR IN HEALTH.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IS HE GOING TO BE ASKED TO DO? I'M
13 SORRY. I DIDN'T CATCH IT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, THERE IS THE QUESTION OF THE OVERPAYMENT OR
16 DOUBLE PAYMENT AND EXACTLY HOW MUCH MONEY WE'RE OWED. AND THE
17 AUDITOR IS HERE. MAY I JUST ASK HIM? WHEN YOU DO THE AUDIT,
18 WOULD YOU DO THE FULL AUDIT RATHER THAN A SAMPLING?

19

20 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** NO, A SAMPLING. WE WOULD SAMPLE AND
21 DETERMINE, BASED ON THE ERROR RATE IN THE SAMPLE, WHETHER WE
22 NEEDED TO GO FURTHER INTO IT-- THIS IS THE BILLINGS?

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** YEAH, DOUBLE BILLINGS, RIGHT, RIGHT.

25



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1 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** POTENTIAL BILLINGS. AND I UNDERSTAND IT WAS
2 MAYBE FOR FOUR YEARS. COULD I SUGGEST THAT WE START WITH ONE
3 YEAR AND DO THAT AND, FROM THE RESULTS OF THAT YEAR, BE ABLE
4 TO DETERMINE WHETHER WE NEED TO GO BACKWARDS AND HOW FAR BACK
5 WE NEED TO GO?

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE WOULD AMEND IT TO SAY THAT.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. I WOULD AMEND IT TO PROVIDE THAT HE WOULD
12 START WITH ONE YEAR.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, SIR?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** COULD I ASK THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT-- WHO IS
19 REPRESENTING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TODAY? MR. SCHUNHOFF? I
20 DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE IN A POSITION TO ANSWER THIS BUT-- ALL
21 RIGHT. DR. GARTHWAITE, THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT HAVE COME--
22 BEEN SWIRLING AROUND AND I WON'T GET INTO WHO'S BEEN SPREADING
23 THEM BECAUSE IT'S NOT NECESSARY AT THIS POINT BUT IT'S THE
24 REASON THAT AT LEAST THIS SUPERVISOR DID NOT CALL FOR A MOTION
25 BUT I DID ASK YOUR DEPARTMENT, I SPOKE WITH DR. FIELDING ABOUT



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1 IT AND ASKED HIM TO LOOK INTO IT AND I BELIEVE YOUR DEPARTMENT
2 IS LOOKING INTO THE MATTER...

3

4 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THAT'S CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...THAT WAS RAISED EARLIER, IS THAT CORRECT?

7

8 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** THAT'S CORRECT.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS YOUR REVIEW COMPLETE YET?

11

12 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** NOTHING'S-- IT'S NOT TOTALLY COMPLETE
13 YET, NO, BUT, YOU KNOW, WE ARE PROCEEDING.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MY RECOMMENDATION ON MR. ANTONOVICH'S
16 MOTION, BEFORE WE STICK THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER WITH ANOTHER BE
17 RESPONSIBILITY IS THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF OF
18 THESE ALLEGATIONS BE COMPLETED AND REPORTED BACK TO THE BOARD
19 AND, AT THAT TIME, IF THERE'S A NEED, MR. ANTONOVICH HIMSELF
20 MAY BE SATISFIED, THE ELECTION WILL BE OVER AND MAYBE THE NEED
21 FOR THIS KIND OF A WORKLOAD MAY NOT BE NECESSARY. BUT I WOULD
22 PREFER TO WAIT UNTIL THE DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW IS COMPLETE
23 BECAUSE THERE ARE A LOT OF ASPECTS TO THIS AND A LOT OF
24 STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AND A LOT OF ASSUMPTIONS THAT
25 HAVE BEEN MADE BASED ON THE ALLEGATIONS, SOME OF WHICH MAY OR



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1 MAY NOT HOLD UP, AND SOME OF WHICH MAY. AND I THINK YOU NEED
2 TO BE ALLOWED TO COMPLETE YOUR REVIEW, WHICH I REQUESTED ABOUT
3 TWO WEEKS AGO, TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO, I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG
4 AGO IT'S BEEN, SEVERAL WEEKS, WHEN THIS FIRST CAME TO MY
5 ATTENTION, JUST TO PROTECT THE DEPARTMENT AND, FRANKLY,
6 EVERYBODY INVOLVED. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT MR. ANTONOVICH'S
7 MOTION BE DEFERRED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S
8 REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETE. WHEN DO YOU BELIEVE THAT WILL BE
9 COMPLETE?

10

11 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** TWO WEEKS.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THIS ITEM BE
14 CONTINUED OR DEFERRED FOR TWO WEEKS UNTIL WE GET THE...

15

16 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE ARE WORKING WITH COUNTY COUNSEL IN
17 TRYING TO WORK THROUGH ALL THIS.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. SO THAT WOULD BE MY...

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE AUDITOR LOOKING
22 AT THE...

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT THE OTHER PIECE. NO, NOT YOUR MOTION.
25 BUT THIS IS-- I THINK THAT THE APPROPRIATE REVIEW IS NOW



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1 TAKING PLACE AND, ONCE WE GET YOUR RESPONSE, WE CAN THEN
2 MEASURE WHETHER WE WANT TO TAKE IT ANY FURTHER. AND SO THAT'S
3 MY MOTION, MADAM CHAIR, IT'S AN AMENDMENT TO MR. ANTONOVICH'S
4 AMENDMENT.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD JUST STATE THAT THE AUDITOR-
7 CONTROLLER HAS THE NECESSARY TOOLS WHICH THE DEPARTMENT DOES
8 NOT NECESSARILY HAVE AND, IF WE WANT TO GET A FULL REPORT,
9 THEN YOU OUGHT TO GIVE THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, WHO IS NEUTRAL
10 IN THIS PROCESS, THE ABILITY TO BE A PART OF THIS PROCESS.
11 HAVING THEM REPORT BACK IN 30 DAYS IS SUFFICIENT TIME.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, MY RESPONSE TO THAT WOULD BE THAT I DO
14 BELIEVE THAT DR. GARTHWAITE IS NEUTRAL IN THIS AND I DO
15 BELIEVE-- OR SUFFICIENTLY NEUTRAL IN THIS, AND I DO BELIEVE
16 THAT DR. FIELDING IS SUFFICIENTLY NEUTRAL IN THIS AND THOSE
17 ARE THE TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED. AND, IF THEY COME BACK
18 WITH A REPORT IN TWO WEEKS THAT YOU DO NOT BELIEVE REFLECTS
19 THAT KIND OF IMPARTIALITY, THEN YOU CAN BRING THIS MOTION AND
20 I'LL SUPPORT IT. BUT, RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T NEED THE AUDITOR-
21 CONTROLLER'S TOOLS. THIS IS NOT AN AUDITING ISSUE. THIS IS A
22 LEGAL ISSUE AND IT'S A FACTUAL ISSUE. AND I WILL JUST TELL
23 YOU, FROM WHAT I KNOW, THAT NOT ALL OF YOUR FACTS ARE ACCURATE
24 ANY MORE THAN MY FACTS WHEN THEY WERE PRESENTED TO ME PROBABLY
25 BY THE SAME ANONYMOUS SOURCE YOU GOT THEM FROM OR MAYBE NOT



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1 ANONYMOUS, AS THE CASE MAY BE. BUT THE FACTS THAT WERE
2 PRESENTED TO ME WERE NOT ACCURATE, WERE NOT ACCURATE ON EVERY
3 POINT. SO IT'S VERY DANGEROUS AND I REALLY, YOU KNOW, I DO
4 FEEL THAT THIS KNEE JERK REACTION THAT, EVERY TIME EVERYBODY
5 GIVES YOU SOME KIND OF, YOU KNOW, AN ANONYMOUS LETTER OR A,
6 YOU KNOW, QUIET WHISPERED TIP, WHICH IS MOTIVATED BY SOME
7 COMPLETELY DIFFERENT ISSUE FROM THE TIPPER, THAT, BEFORE YOU
8 TRANSLATE THAT INTO A CALL FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE
9 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, WHO'S GOT ENOUGH ON HIS PLATE, JUDGING BY
10 THE WRINKLES IN HIS FOREHEAD THE LAST FEW YEARS, THEN LET
11 THESE GUYS FINISH THEIR REVIEW. THEY'RE DOING A REVIEW RIGHT
12 NOW. I KNOW THEY ARE. THEY'RE DOING IT AT MY REQUEST, AND
13 MAYBE AT SOMEBODY ELSE'S REQUEST.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IS NEUTRAL AND IF YOU
16 WANT TO HAVE IT NEUTRAL. I'M JUST TELLING YOU. OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY'RE BOTH-- ALL I'M SAYING, MIKE, IS, IF
19 YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RESULT OF THE REVIEW THAT THE
20 HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS DOING IN TWO WEEKS, IN TWO WEEKS, YOU CAN
21 BRING THIS BACK, THIS WILL BE BACK ON THE AGENDA. NOW, IF YOUR
22 REASON IS THAT YOU WANT A NEWSPAPER STORY BEFORE NEXT
23 TUESDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION BECAUSE YOU'RE SUPPORTING ONE
24 CANDIDATE AND SOME REASON OR ANOTHER...

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO, THAT'S WHY I ASKED FOR IT IN 30 DAYS.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHY I ASKED FOR IT...

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT I DON'T THINK THAT'S NECESSARY AND I'M
8 NOT SUPPORTING ANY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR BUT I AM SUPPORTING DUE
9 PROCESS BEFORE YOU TAKE SOMEBODY AND ACCUSE HIM, IN A MEETING
10 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHERE YOU HAVE PERSONAL IMMUNITY,
11 IF YOU HAD SAID THAT IN SOME MEETING IN THE COMMUNITY, YOU'D
12 BE SUED FOR LIBEL IF IT WASN'T TRUE BUT YOU SIT UP HERE AND
13 YOU HAVE TOTAL IMMUNITY TO ACCUSE SOMEBODY OF SHAKING SOMEBODY
14 DOWN. NOW, IF HE IS SHAKING SOMEBODY DOWN OR IF YOU'RE SHAKING
15 SOMEBODY DOWN, YOU SHOULD PAY THE PRICE. BUT, BEFORE YOU MAKE
16 THAT ACCUSATION, THAT'S A VERY SERIOUS ACCUSATION THAT YOU'RE
17 MAKING ABOUT A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE, AND I JUST DON'T BELIEVE DOING
18 THAT. OTHER PEOPLE HAVE DIFFERENT STANDARDS. I DON'T BELIEVE
19 IN ACCUSING PEOPLE OF COMMITTING FELONIES UNLESS I HAVE ALL
20 THE FACTS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE'RE ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION...

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THIS BE CONTINUED FOR 2
25 WEEKS.



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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ...BY A NEUTRAL PARTY, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
3 AND HEALTH TO BE INVOLVED IN IT.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THIS ISSUE, WE HAVE AN AMENDMENT BY...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST WANT TO...

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. JUST A
10 SECOND. LET'S JUST GET SOME ORDER HERE. WE HAVE AN AMENDMENT
11 THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. DID IT HAVE A
12 SECOND AT ALL?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND IT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN SECONDED. THEN YOU
17 SUBSTITUTE YOUR AMENDMENT, THEN MS. BURKE MADE AN AMENDMENT,
18 WHICH WAS THE AUDIT AMENDMENT AND SHE...

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE ISSUE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AS
21 TO THE CAMPAIGN.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AS IT RELATES TO THE ISSUE AND YOU LIMITED
24 IT ACCORDING TO THE RECOMMENDATION BY OUR COUNTY...

25



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BUT TWO SEPARATE AMENDMENTS, RIGHT?

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES, BUT I JUST WANT TO KEEP EVERYTHING IN
4 ORDER HERE AND THEN SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS AMENDED
5 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION AND DOES IT HAVE A SECOND? I
6 WILL SECOND.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH? MY MOTION?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT, BECAUSE IT'S A SUBSTITUTE FOR HIS
11 AMENDMENT. IS THAT NOT...

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I JUST WANTED TO KEEP ORDER. SUPERVISOR
16 KNABE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, THEY ARE SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS AND THE
19 INFORMATION THAT CAME TO OUR OFFICE WAS CERTAINLY NOT RUMORS,
20 IT WAS PROVIDED BY A VENDOR, OKAY, AND SO THE AUDITOR-
21 CONTROLLER, I MEAN, WE'VE ASKED THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER, IN THE
22 PAST, TO ADDRESS LEGAL ISSUES. I MEAN, THEY'RE AN
23 INVESTIGATIVE ARM OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO IT'S NOT
24 ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY THAT WE'RE ASKING THEM TO DO AS
25 IT RELATES-- AND I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS MAYOR'S RACE THING



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1 BUT NONE OF OUR INFORMATION CAME THAT WAY. AND, YOU KNOW,
2 HAVING IT COME BACK IN 30 DAYS SHOULD NOT IMPACT THE ELECTION
3 NEXT WEEK. SO I MEAN, I JUST-- I MEAN, WHY DO YOU NOT WANT TO
4 CHECK THAT OUT?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE IT'S BEING CHECKED OUT NOW AND ALL
7 I'M SAYING IS SUPPOSE HE COMES BACK AND HE SAYS, YES, THESE
8 ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY
9 ACTION, ET CETERA. NOT EVERY DISCIPLINARY OR ETHICAL ISSUE IS
10 SENT THROUGH THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AT THE FIRST IMPRESSION.
11 YOU START WITH THE PROCESS AND THEY'RE DOING IT NOW. IF, AFTER
12 HE'S DONE WITH IT, AND I RECEIVE THE SAME INFORMATION, EXACTLY
13 PROBABLY FROM THE SAME SOURCE, IF YOU-- IF, AFTER THEY ARE
14 DONE, ANY OF US ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT RESULT-- WITH THE
15 RESULT OF THE REVIEW, THEN GO TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. AND I
16 SAID IT EARLIER, I'LL SUPPORT IT. MAYBE WE'LL WANT TO GO TO
17 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT THAT POINT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S ALL FINE BUT, I MEAN, WHY SHOULD IT TAKE
20 HIM TWO WEEKS? WHY SHOULD IT TAKE YOU TWO WEEKS?

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** MADAM CHAIR?

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE YOU'RE ASKING-- THIS MOTION ASKED
2 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO UNDERTAKE A REVIEW NOW AND THERE'S A
3 REVIEW NOW GOING ON IN THE DEPARTMENT...

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I'M ASKING THE DEPARTMENT WHY IT SHOULD TAKE
6 THEM TWO WEEKS? WHY CAN'T THEY BE BACK IN A WEEK?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** MADAM CHAIR...?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

11

12 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO IT FASTER...

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME MR. KNABE GET AN ANSWER TO HIS
15 QUESTION.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, WHY SHOULD IT TAKE TWO WEEKS? YOU EITHER
20 VALIDATE IT OR YOU DON'T VALIDATE?

21

22 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WELL, THERE'S CERTAIN PARTS THAT ARE
23 EASY TO VALIDATE. IT IS CLEAR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HAS TAKEN
24 LEAVE AND IS PARTICIPATING IN THE CAMPAIGN. THE QUESTION, I
25 THINK, THAT WILL ARISE AS TO CHECKING ALL THE FACTS, IS



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1 EXACTLY WHO WAS SOLICITED FOR MONEY, IF ANYBODY? WHO THOSE
2 ARE, UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES AND YOU HAVE TO GET BOTH SIDES,
3 YOU HAVE TO GET IT DONE IN A REASONABLE FASHION AND GET THE
4 RIGHT QUESTIONS ANSWERED AND IT JUST...

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S USING THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS, NOT OF THE
7 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES ONE BUT OF THE AUDITOR-
8 CONTROLLER. THAT'S THE KIND OF ALLEGATIONS YOU USUALLY CHECK
9 IT OUT, IS THAT NOT CORRECT?

10

11 **J. TYLER MCCAULEY:** WE DO THOSE, SIR.

12

13 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** ALMOST ALL OF OUR INVESTIGATIONS...

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** MADAM CHAIR, JUST-- LET'S JUST GET SOME ANSWERS.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I REALLY WANT TO CALL A POINT OF ORDER ON
18 THIS BECAUSE I THOUGHT ALL PERSONNEL MATTERS...

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT. WHAT POINT OF ORDER?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ...WENT TO CLOSED SESSION. MS. BURKE?

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** WAIT. WHEN WE HAVE A CHARGE AGAINST A PERSON WHO
25 IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ORDINARILY THAT



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1 GOES TO CLOSED SESSION AND THIS DISCUSSION WOULD TAKE PLACE IN
2 CLOSED SESSION. NOW, WHEN DID WE START, EVERY TIME THERE'S AN
3 ALLEGATION AGAINST A DEPARTMENT HEAD OR SOMEONE HERE, THAT WE
4 HAVE A MOTION IN PUBLIC AND ASK FOR THE AUDITOR TO GET
5 INVOLVED IN IT AND THE COUNTY COUNSEL IN A PUBLIC MEETING?

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** OH, WE'VE DONE IT NUMEROUS TIMES.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, LET'S, AGAIN, LET'S KEEP IT TO
10 THE QUESTIONS. ARE YOU COMPLETED, MR. KNABE?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MS. BURKE.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. I MOVE THAT WE REFER THIS TO CLOSED
17 SESSION.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** REFER THE WHOLE ITEM?

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** THE ISSUE OF...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE INVESTIGATION.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE:** THE INVESTIGATION.



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1

2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT...

3

4 **LEELA KAPUR:** SUPERVISOR? SUPERVISOR...

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US. AS AMENDED
7 BY THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE IT FOR THREE MONTHS WITH THE
8 AUDIT, THAT WOULD STILL BE A PART OF IT?

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ARE WE WILLING TO VOTE ON THAT
13 ITEM NOW? WE ARE? IT IS BEFORE US. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
14 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IS THERE ANY
15 OBJECTION? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THE ITEM. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

16

17 **LEELA KAPUR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, JUST FOR CLARIFICATION, NOW
18 THAT WE'VE APPROVED THE UNDERLYING ITEM, YOU DON'T HAVE A ITEM
19 ON TODAY'S AGENDA TO TAKE THIS INTO CLOSED SESSION TODAY.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, THERE ARE QUESTIONS
22 THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED WITH REGARD TO AN INVESTIGATION.

23

24 **LEELA KAPUR:** WHAT I WOULD ADVISE YOU DO IS...

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGENDIZE IT FOR NEXT WEEK?

2

3 **LEELA KAPUR:** WELL, OR TO JUST ASK FOR A REPORT BACK, WHICH IS,
4 I THINK, WHERE YOU WERE GOING, EITHER THROUGH THE AUDITOR OR
5 THE DEPARTMENT AND LET THEM REPORT BACK, WHICH YOU CAN DO
6 WITHOUT HAVING ACTUALLY AGENDIZE IT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WILL AMEND MY MOTION TO HAVE IT COME BACK
9 NEXT WEEK, IF YOU'RE-- IN CLOSED SESSION AND, IF YOU'RE NOT
10 READY IN A WEEK, THEN WE CAN ALWAYS POSTPONE IT BUT I THINK
11 MR. KNABE IS RIGHT, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN GET IT DONE IN A WEEK.

12

13 **DR. THOMAS GARTHWAITE:** WE'LL TRY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?

16

17 **LEELA KAPUR:** SUPERVISORS, IF WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN EMPLOYEE
18 IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT WHO IS NOT THE DEPARTMENT HEAD, I'M
19 NOT SURE IT'S AN APPROPRIATE TOPIC FOR CLOSED SESSION, SO
20 WE'LL NEED TO WORK WITH YOU ON THAT. BUT WE WILL WORK WITH THE
21 DEPARTMENT TO GET YOU A REPORT BACK IN THE NEXT WEEK.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** SO I GUESS OUR DISCUSSION RIGHT NOW IS
24 APPROPRIATE, IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

25



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1 **LEELA KAPUR:** WHAT I SAID IS THAT, IF YOU WANT A REPORT BACK,
2 YOU CAN CERTAINLY ASK FOR THAT TODAY. IF, AFTER THAT REPORT
3 COMES OUT, YOU WANT TO DISCUSS IT, WE CAN DISCUSS WHETHER THAT
4 CAN GO INTO CLOSED SESSION. BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE
5 TO DO THAT NEXT WEEK.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, EITHER CALENDAR IT FOR-- CALENDAR IT
8 FOR BOTH. I GUESS WE COULD CALENDAR IT FOR BOTH, COULD WE NOT?
9 I MEAN, IF IT'S APPROPRIATE TO DO IT IN CLOSED SESSION, SO WE
10 CAN HAVE EITHER A DISCUSSION IN CLOSED OR OPEN SESSION, SO
11 LEAVE US ALL THE OPTIONS THAT ARE LEGALLY PERMISSIBLE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CAN I JUST SAY THAT I'M VERY CONCERNED
14 ABOUT THE TACTICS THAT ARE GOING ON HERE. YOU KNOW, THERE IS
15 NO DOUBT THAT THERE MAY BE ACCUSATIONS THAT ARE BEING MADE AND
16 IT IS WARRANT THAT THEY BE INVESTIGATED BUT IT SEEMS TO ME
17 THAT THE TACTICS HERE, WHEN WE'RE TRYING TO RAISE ISSUES ABOUT
18 THE COST EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROGRAM, THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT
19 IT IS A VERY WORTHWHILE PROGRAM. IT IS VERY WELL DONE AND
20 WE'RE TRYING TO FIND THE ANSWERS. AND I THINK THE DEPARTMENT
21 HAS ERRED IN BRINGING IT SO LATE TO US AND THAT IS A PROBLEM.
22 BUT THE TACTICS OF UNDERMINING THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT ISSUE BY
23 ADDRESSING THESE KINDS OF ISSUES AT THIS TIME, IT'S REALLY
24 VERY UNFORTUNATE AND IT'S A SHAME. THESE ARE IMPORTANT ISSUES
25 THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED, THEY NEED TO BE EFFECTIVE IN EVERY



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1 WAY, FROM COMPASSIONATE TO COST EFFECTIVENESS, AND WE HAVE TO
2 MAKE THESE DECISIONS. IT'S VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT THESE
3 ALLEGATIONS ARE BEING MADE AND THAT IT IS ALL BEING
4 DETERMINED. WHETHER THIS OUTCOME IS TRUE OR NOT, IT IS NOT
5 GOING TO CHANGE WHAT OUR RESPONSIBILITY IS TO PROVIDE FUNDING
6 IN THIS IMPORTANT AREA. SO I WOULD LIKE US TO STAY ON THE
7 ISSUE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. THE ITEM HAS BEEN MOVED, SO WE
8 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ALL RIGHT. THAT DOES CONCLUDE, AS I
9 UNDERSTAND, ALL OF MY ITEMS. MS. BURKE, YOUR SPECIALS, PLEASE.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** I DON'T HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS AND I DON'T
12 BELIEVE...

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK THE ITEMS THAT YOU HELD. WE HAVE
15 ONE ITEM MORE THAT YOU HELD I SAW IN HERE...

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** 4...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE DID NUMBER 4. NO, I THINK THAT'S IT,
20 YOU'RE CORRECT. THOSE WERE ALL THE ITEMS THAT YOU HELD. DO YOU
21 HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? NO? ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,
22 YOUR SPECIALS, PLEASE.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING
25 MOTIONS. FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN



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1 MEMORY OF ALBERT GREENFIELD, A LONG-TIME FRIEND OF MINE AND
2 CONSTITUENT OF MINE FOR MANY YEARS, WAS ACTIVE IN THE LATE
3 1960S, ONE OF THE EARLY FIGHTERS ON BEHALF OF FREEDOM FOR
4 SOVIET JEWS AND HE AND HIS WIFE, HELENE, HAVE BEEN GREAT
5 FRIENDS TO BARBARA AND I, HE PASSED AWAY. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
6 SON, JOHN GREENFIELD, A DOCTOR IN OUR COMMUNITY, AND ROBERT
7 GREENFIELD, LARRY GREENFIELD AND MICHAEL GREENFIELD. AND,
8 SECONDLY, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF AARON
9 FENTON. AARON WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE WEST SIDE,
10 PACIFIC PALISADES, A RESIDENT AND ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY,
11 PASSED AWAY ON A SATURDAY NIGHT. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE IN SINAI
12 TEMPLE IN WESTWOOD AND WE GOT TO KNOW HIM VERY CLOSELY, VERY
13 WELL WHEN HE LED THE CAMPAIGN FOR EXPANDING THE SCHOOL THERE
14 AT THAT SYNAGOGUE. AND HE DID-- HE'S JUST A WONDERFUL HUMAN
15 BEING. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, REBECCA, OF PACIFIC
16 PALISADES. AND, LAST, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF JOSEPHINE ZEITLIN, OWNER OF THE ZEITLIN AND VER
18 BRUGGE RARE BOOKSTORE KNOWN AS THE RED BARN IN WEST HOLLYWOOD
19 WITH HER LATE HUSBAND, JAKE. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 90.
20 SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, JOEL ZEITLIN, ADRIANA ZEITLIN AND
21 STEPSON, DAVID ZEITLIN, 10 GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVERAL GREAT
22 GRANDCHILDREN. THE ZEITLINS WERE A-- ARE A LEGEND IN THE BOOK
23 WORLD AND IN THE INTELLECTUAL WORLD OF THIS CITY AND COUNTY.
24 THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
2 ADJOURNMENTS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK I WAS HOLDING 66-B. IT'S HELD FOR A
5 REPORT. I'D LIKE TO CALL THAT UP AT THIS TIME.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. 66-B, REPORT BY THE SHERIFF AND
8 COUNTY COUNSEL. IF YOU'D JOIN US, PLEASE.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS A REPORT RELATING TO A RECENT
11 SUPREME COURT DECISION, I BELIEVE, ON THE SEGREGATION OF
12 PRISONERS. THE REQUEST WAS TO JUST TO GIVE US AN UPDATE FROM
13 THE COUNTY SHERIFFS CUSTODY PEOPLE AS TO HOW WE ARE IMPACTED
14 BY THIS, IF WE'RE IMPACTED BY IT AT ALL. THANK YOU FOR BEING
15 HERE.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. PLEASE.

18

19 **CHUCK JACKSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, CHUCK JACKSON, CHIEF
20 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES DIVISION. THE REAL SHORT ANSWER IS THIS
21 ISSUE IS REALLY OF NO CONCERN TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WE
22 DO NOT USE RACE AS A CRITERIA FOR OUR SCREENING AND
23 CLASSIFICATION OF INMATES IN THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM. WE HAVE A
24 VERY SPECIFIC RACE NEUTRAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM. IT DEALS
25 WITH JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE EXCEPT RACE. I KNOW THERE WERE



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1 SOME CONCERNS ABOUT A POTENTIAL DE FACTO SEGREGATION ISSUE
2 BECAUSE YOU HAVE HISPANIC GANG MEMBERS OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN
3 GANG MEMBERS TYPICALLY TOGETHER BUT, THROUGHOUT ALL OF OUR
4 JAILS, WE DO OUR BEST TO INTEGRATE OUR JAILS TO MATCH THE
5 DEMOGRAPHIC POPULATION OF THOSE OF WE HAVE IN CUSTODY. FOR
6 EXAMPLE, IF WE HAVE 32% HISPANIC, THEN WE TRY TO HAVE EVERY
7 JAIL WITH 32% HISPANIC POPULATIONS, SO IT'S MORE OF AN
8 INTEGRATED SYSTEM THAN A POLICY OF SEGREGATION. AND THAT'S
9 BOTH WRITTEN AND NON-WRITTEN POLICIES.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE TWO GANGS, AN
12 AFRICAN-AMERICAN GANG AND A LATINO GANG MEMBERS WHO ARE AT WAR
13 WITH EACH OTHER OR MAY BE AT WAR WITH EACH OTHER, HOW DO YOU
14 DEAL WITH THAT SITUATION?

15

16 **CHUCK JACKSON:** WE ACTUALLY HAVE A COUPLE OF-- AND THEY'RE NOT
17 JUST LIMITED TO HISPANIC GANGS, GANGS THAT ARE SEGREGATED BY
18 VIRTUE OF THEIR GANG MEMBERSHIP AND THE THREAT TO THEM. RIGHT
19 NOW, THERE'S PROBABLY FOUR SPECIFIC GANGS IN OUR CUSTODY THAT
20 ARE ISOLATED FROM THE REMAINING POPULATION BECAUSE THEY'VE
21 BEEN TARGETED OTHER EITHER PRISON GANGS OR STREET GANG
22 MEMBERS. BUT, AGAIN, THEY ARE NOT NECESSARILY SEGREGATED BY
23 RACE. SOME OF THOSE MAY HAVE MIXED ETHNICITIES WITHIN THE
24 SINGLE GANG.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND YOU ALSO HAVE SITUATIONS WHERE GANG
2 MEMBERS OF THE SAME RACE ARE AT WAR WITH EACH OTHER AND YOU
3 HAVE TO KEEP THEM APART?

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5 **CHUCK JACKSON:** WE DO HAVE THAT AND ACTUALLY THEY'RE STILL
6 INTEGRATED WITHIN OUR SYSTEM RIGHT NOW. AT ONE POINT IN TIME
7 IN THE MID-'80S, WE HAD A POLICY OF SEGREGATION FOR TWO
8 SPECIFIC GANGS WITHIN THE JAIL SYSTEM. THAT PROVED NOT TO BE A
9 VERY WORTHWHILE VENTURE FOR US, SO WE'VE THEN SINCE INTEGRATED
10 ALL OF OUR MODULES AND CELLS, SO YOU MIGHT HAVE AFRICAN-
11 AMERICAN GANG MEMBERS OF VARIOUS GANGS IN THE SAME DORM. SAME
12 THING FOR HISPANIC GANGS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE THAT ARE
13 TARGETED GANGS, WE HAVE A DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP
14 SEGREGATED FOR THEIR SAFETY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. SO YOU'RE CONFIDENT THAT THIS-- THAT
17 THE STATE CORRECTIONAL PROBLEMS ARE NOT ISSUES THAT RELATE TO
18 US?

19

20 **CHUCK JACKSON:** ABSOLUTELY, SIR. I'M VERY CONFIDENT THAT WHAT
21 WE DO IN THE COUNTY JAIL IS SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT
22 IS DONE IN THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM AND FOR A VARIETY OF
23 REASONS BUT, FIRST AND FOREMOST, IS WE HAVE PREDOMINANTLY PRE-
24 SENTENCED INMATES. WE DON'T SEGREGATE BY RACE AND WE DON'T



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1 HAVE THE SAME PRISON GANG ISSUES THAT THE STATE PRISON SYSTEM
2 HAS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** I JUST HAVE ONE QUESTION. AT ONE TIME, YOU DID
7 SEGREGATE ASIAN INMATES, RIGHT?

8

9 **CHUCK JACKSON:** YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THAT THE CASE ANYMORE?

12

13 **CHUCK JACKSON:** NO, MA'AM. AFTER THE HUANG MURDER IN 2003, WE
14 TOOK A LOOK AT OUR POLICY OF SEGREGATING ASIAN POPULATION, NOT
15 JUST ASIAN GANGS, AND FOUND IT WOULD BE MORE DETRIMENTAL BY
16 CONTINUING THE SEGREGATION POLICIES. WE REINTEGRATED ALL
17 ASIANS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ONE GANG, INTO THE GENERAL
18 POPULATION APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS LATER AND WE HAVE NOT HAD
19 ANY SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS OCCURRING SINCE THAT TIME.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. YOU JUST HAVE, WHAT, ONE VIETNAMESE GANG
22 THAT'S SEPARATED?

23



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1 **CHUCK JACKSON:** ONE SPECIFIC ASIAN GANG HAS BEEN TARGETED AND
2 THEY ARE STILL ISOLATED, BUT THAT'S NOT BECAUSE THEY'RE ASIAN,
3 IT IS BECAUSE OF THEIR GANG AFFILIATION.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** OF GANG AFFILIATION. THIS HAS BEEN AN ISSUE THAT'S
6 CERTAINLY BEEN DEBATED BACK AND FORTH. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT, I
7 THINK, TO PUT TWO DIFFERENT GANGS TOGETHER AND SOME PEOPLE ARE
8 VERY CONCERNED THAT SOMETIMES IT'S INTENTIONALLY DONE SOME
9 PLACES, IN SOME CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS, THAT-- IN ORDER FOR
10 THE EXCITEMENT OR TO WATCH WHAT HAPPENS. BUT I KNOW THAT YOU
11 WATCH THAT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU AVOID PROBLEMS.

12

13 **CHUCK JACKSON:** OUR EFFORTS, WE TAKE PAINSTAKING EFFORTS TO
14 MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T PUT THE WRONG TYPES OF GANGS TOGETHER
15 IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE IT COULD BE HAZARDOUS BOTH FOR THEM
16 AND FOR OUR OWN STAFF. THE STATE SYSTEM IS A SIGNIFICANT
17 DIFFERENT POPULATION. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU TAKE GANG MEMBERS
18 FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THEY MAY BE WARRING AGAINST EACH
19 OTHER WHILE THEY'RE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OR COUNTY JAIL.
20 HOWEVER, UPON SENTENCING TO STATE PRISON, THEY TEND TO BECOME
21 MORE CLOSELY ALIGNED WITH THE SURENOS, IF YOU WILL, WHICH NOW
22 THOSE WARRING FACTIONS WILL WORK AND MERGE TOGETHER TO COMBAT
23 THE NORTENOS FOR THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HISPANIC GANG. SO,
24 AGAIN, THE STATE SYSTEM IS SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT THAN OURS.
25 WE'RE NOT FACED WITH THOSE SAME PROBLEMS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANYONE ELSE ON THIS ITEM? IS
5 THERE ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT? IF NOT, THANK YOU SO MUCH
6 FOR YOUR REPORT. ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S IT. MR. KNABE? YOUR SPECIALS, SIR.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. A COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS.
13 FIRST OF ALL, ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LONG-TIME COUNTY EMPLOYEE
14 AND FORMER ADMINISTRATOR OF RANCHO WHO PASSED AWAY LAST FRIDAY
15 AND THAT'S MR. EUGENE ERICKSON. AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II,
16 MR. ERICKSON BEGAN FOR THE COUNTY AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINEE
17 IN THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE. HE WAS VERY HARD WORKING AND ENERGETIC
18 AND MOVED UP QUICKLY WITHIN THE COUNTY FAMILY. EVENTUALLY, HE
19 WAS APPOINTED AS RANCHO'S ADMINISTRATOR, WHERE HE SERVED FOR
20 24 YEARS UNTIL HE RETIRED. UNDER HIS DIRECTION, RANCHO CLOSED
21 OUT OLD DIVISIONS AND PROGRAMS AND ADDED DOZENS OF NEW
22 SPECIALIZES SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS. BY THE TIME HE RETIRED
23 IN MARCH OF 1976, RANCHO HAD ACHIEVED INTERNATIONAL
24 RECOGNITION AS ONE OF THIS NATION'S LEADING REHABILITATION
25 CENTERS. REMEMBERING THE YEARS AND HIS YEARS AT RANCHO, MR.



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1 ERICKSON ONCE STATED, "WHEN YOU CAN HELP THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE
2 IN NEED, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, YOU GET A GREAT DEAL FROM
3 IT. EACH JOB IS IMPORTANT IN THIS WORLD IN ITS OWN WAY BUT I
4 HAVE FOUND WORKING WITH THE HANDICAPPED, DISABLED AND THOSE
5 THAT NEEDED THE ATTENTION OF RANCHO WERE AMONG THE MOST
6 GRATIFYING TO ME." THE NAMES OF EUGENE ERICKSON AND RANCHO LOS
7 AMIGOS WILL GO HAND IN HAND. THEY EPITOMIZE THE BEST IN PUBLIC
8 SERVICE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, GERTRUDE AND DAUGHTERS,
9 KATHLEEN AND DIANE. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. ALSO THAT WE
10 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. JOHN TSU. HE WAS A LEADING ADVOCATE
11 FOR THE TEACHING OF ASIAN LANGUAGES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HE WAS
12 A PIONEER OF INCREASING ASIAN PARTICIPATION IN MAINSTREAM
13 AMERICAN POLITICS AT BOTH THE LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL
14 LEVELS. HE WAS CHAIR OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON
15 ASIAN-AMERICANS AND PACIFIC ISLANDERS, A LIFELONG EDUCATOR WHO
16 WAS A REGENT FOR THE JOHN F. KENNEDY'S UNIVERSITY IN ORINDA.
17 AND HE, IN 1988, ESTABLISHED AND DIRECTED THE SCHOOL'S ASIAN
18 PACIFIC INSTITUTE. IN 1989, PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH APPOINTED
19 DR. TSU AS CO-CHAIR OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL PERSONAL ADVISORY
20 COMMITTEE. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE
21 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAPTAIN SEAN BROCK, WHO SERVED IN THE
22 UNITED STATES MARINES AND DIED ON FEBRUARY 2ND IN THE AL-ANBAR
23 PROVINCE IN IRAQ. HE WAS 29 YEARS OLD. CAPTAIN BROCK AND HIS
24 TWIN BROTHER, RAYME, ATTENDED MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL IN
25 MANHATTAN BEACH, AND THAT'S WHERE THEY GOT INVOLVED IN THE



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1 R.O.T.C. IT WAS HIS SECOND TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ AND 6-1/2
2 HOURS AFTER SPEAKING TO HIS FAMILY, A GUIDED ROCKET LANDED
3 NEAR HIS CAMP. CAPTAIN BROCK AND HIS WIFE, HEATHER, WERE
4 MARRIED FOR A LITTLE OVER A YEAR AND WERE LIVING ABROAD IN
5 OKINAWA, WHERE SHE WAS STATIONED AS A MILITARY NURSE. AND WILL
6 BE SORELY MISSED BY HIS WIFE, FAMILY AND OUR HEARTS GO OUT TO
7 THEM. ALSO-- ACTUALLY, THE THING I FORGOT TO POINT OUT ABOUT
8 HIS MOTHER IS ANITA BOCK, OUR FORMER DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S
9 SERVICES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EILEEN DENNEN, WHO
10 PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY IN HER SLEEP. SHE WAS 89 YEARS OLD, A
11 LONG-TIME TEACHER AT SEVERAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN BELLFLOWER,
12 LONG BEACH AND DOWNEY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, MARIE,
13 SON, JOSEPH, SISTERS, ANN AND MICKEY, THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND
14 FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** JUST A CLARIFICATION, SUPERVISOR KNABE,
17 ANITA BOCK, YOU SAID IT WAS HER MOTHER WHO PASSED AWAY?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** HER SON.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, I SEE. I WASN'T-- ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T
22 WE PUT ALL MEMBERS ON THAT PARTICULAR ADJOURNMENT. AND SO
23 ORDERED ON THE REMAINDER.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** I WILL DOUBLE-CHECK THAT. OKAY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER ITEM?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HER SON WAS THE ONE WHO WAS KILLED IN IRAQ?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** IRAQ. BUT I WILL DOUBLE CHECK THE RELATIONSHIP.

9 OKAY? I HAVE NO OTHER ITEMS. I DIDN'T HOLD ANY ITEMS, EITHER.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH, I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN IN

14 MEMORY OF A FORMER DEPUTY OF MINE AND A GOOD FRIEND FOR MANY

15 YEARS, JIM PETERSON. HE WAS MY COMMUNICATIONS DEPUTY WHEN I

16 WAS ELECTED. FORMERLY, HE WAS CHIEF DEPUTY FOR COUNCILMAN

17 LOUIE NOWELL, WHO SERVED IN THE SOUTHERN TUJUNGA AREA FOR MANY

18 YEARS WITH DISTINCTION. JIM WAS ALSO A PERSONAL FRIEND. HE IS

19 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, HELEN, AND HIS THREE CHILDREN. ALSO

20 WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH MARK ANTHONY AND BOB HOPE ON A NUMBER

21 OF RELATED PROJECTS AND THEY WERE A GREAT TEAM, GREAT LOSS.

22 ALSO JOIN WITH DON KNABE, I WOULD LIKE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF

23 DR. JOHN TSU. HE WAS AN INTERESTING MAN. HE WAS BORN IN CHINA,

24 EDUCATED IN JAPAN, RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM TOKYO

25 UNIVERSITY, THEN CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1950 AND PURSUED



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1 GRADUATE WORK AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS
2 MASTER OF ARTS AND PH.D. FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY. HE WAS ALSO
3 INVOLVED IN EDUCATION, AS DON HAD MENTIONED, ABOUT J.F.K.
4 SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY BUT HE WAS ALSO TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
5 SAN FRANCISCO AND HE WAS A VISITING SCHOLAR AT STANFORD
6 UNIVERSITY'S HOOVER INSTITUTION. HE WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE
7 REPUBLICAN PARTY ACTIVITIES. AS STATED, HE WAS CO-CHAIR OF THE
8 PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PRESIDENT BUSH,
9 SR., AND HE WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH PRESIDENT GEORGE W.
10 BUSH AND ALSO SERVED AS AREA REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THOUGH HE WAS
12 FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, HE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME IN
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND EDUCATION WAS THE KEY IN ENCOURAGING
14 PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS. HE WAS A GOOD MAN, GOOD
15 FRIEND, GOOD SUPPORTER AND GOD BLESS HIM. EVERETT RAY MILLARD,
16 WHO WAS A WORLD WAR II COMBAT VETERAN. HE WAS A NATIVE OF
17 PASADENA, 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF MONROVIA. HE WAS THE GRANDSON OF
18 EDWARD MILLARD, ONE OF THE EARLY COUNCILMEN OF PASADENA AND
19 GREAT GRANDSON OF THE PIONEERS, ALICIA AND JANNETTE HOFFNER
20 MILLARD WHO TRAVELED BY WAGON TRAIN WITH THE INDIANA COLONY,
21 ARRIVING IN PASADENA IN 1875. CHARLES JIM MEECHAN, WHO WAS
22 FORMER CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER FOR ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, THE
23 PRIME CONTRACTOR FOR APOLLO MOON PROGRAM AND THE SHUTTLE
24 ORBITER PROGRAM. HE WAS RECOGNIZED AND SPOKE BEFORE THE ROYAL
25 SOCIETY IN LONDON, WHERE HE RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION. J.



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1 WESLEY HOLE, WHO WAS A FORMER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA
2 CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH STATISTICIAN AND TREASURER,
3 A POSITION HE HELD FOR 37 YEARS. HE WAS A GRADUATE OF MANUAL
4 ARTS HIGH SCHOOL AND A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF LA CANADA, AND
5 LATER RESIDED IN PASADENA AND HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70.
6 RICHARD ALLEN ARCHER, WHO WAS FORMER CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF MANY INSURANCE BROKERAGE FIRMS BUT HE WAS
8 ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF LOYOLA-MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY. HE
9 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE GROWN CHILDREN AND 10
10 GRANDCHILDREN. RON LARSON, POPULAR OWNER OF THE RANCHO
11 RESTAURANT ON NORTH LAKE AVENUE, HE WAS A FRIEND TO THE
12 ALTADENA COMMUNITY, AND WAS AN AREA WHERE MANY OF THE PEOPLE
13 FROM THE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATED. INEZ "INIE" BRADASICH, WHO
14 PASSED AWAY. JOAN WOOD, WHO WAS-- HAD A SUCCESSFUL CAREER WITH
15 CALTRANS IN THE MTA. HER GRADUATE WORK WAS FROM SAN DIEGO
16 STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE SHE RECEIVED HER CIVIL ENGINEERING
17 DEGREE AND MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. SHE'S
18 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW, GRANDCHILD, BROTHER
19 AND SISTER. JAMES SPENCER, WHO WAS THE FOUNDER OF THE BOY
20 SCOUT OF AMERICA'S TRAIL BOSS PROGRAMS BACK IN 1971. HIS
21 VISION AND TIRELESS EFFORTS BUILT THE PROGRAM INTO A NATIONAL
22 MODEL FOR VOLUNTEER COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES FOREST
23 SERVICES. HE SERVED AS A FULL-TIME VOLUNTEER RANGER IN THE
24 ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AND HE WAS ACTIVE VOLUNTEER, NOT ONLY
25 WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA BUT WITH THE U.S. FOREST



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1 SERVICE. HE WAS EMPLOYED FOR OVER 38 YEARS FOR THE SOUTHERN
2 CALIFORNIA EDISON AS ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND HE WILL BE
3 MISSED. AND LAURA JEANETTE PROFITT, DEPUTY LOS ANGELES COUNTY
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, RETIRED IN 2002. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF
5 LANCASTER AND ACTIVE IN HER CHURCH AND LOCAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S
6 GROUP. AND SERGEANT MICHAEL REARDON, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
7 FEBRUARY 22ND. HE RETIRED FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN
8 1997. HE WAS A DETECTIVE. AND SIMONE SIMON. SO MOVE WE ADJOURN
9 IN THEIR MEMORIES.

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11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ON THE ISSUE OF OVERTIME THAT WAS
14 REPORTED, THE REPORT THAT I REQUESTED MAYBE, MR. JANSSEN, YOU
15 COULD GIVE US A REPORT ON HOW THE DEPARTMENTS ARE RED FLAGGING
16 THOSE WHERE THERE ARE ABUSES IN OVERTIME. AND I RECOGNIZE THAT
17 MANY OF THOSE WHO WERE INVOLVED IN OVERTIME INVOLVED THE
18 SHERIFF AND THE FIRE AND THOSE AREAS THAT DEALT WITH OUR
19 FLOODS AND OUR FIRES, WHICH REQUIRE 24-HOUR SERVICE BASICALLY
20 DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY. BUT IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER AREAS
21 WHERE THERE COULD BE ABUSE, IF YOU COULD TELL US HOW AND GIVE
22 US A REPORT ON THAT.

23

24 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR. THE REPORT
25 THAT WAS PRODUCED AND RELEASED LAST WEEK WAS AT THE DIRECTION



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1 OF YOUR BOARD THAT WE START TRACKING THE USE OF OVERTIME ON AN
2 EMPLOYEE-BY-EMPLOYEE BASIS IN THE COUNTY. I THINK IT'S
3 IMPORTANT TO NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS FIRST REPORT ONLY
4 REFLECTS ONE MONTH'S WORTH OF OVERTIME AND, TO DRAW ANY TREND-
5 LINE CONCLUSIONS FROM IT WOULD BE, I THINK, REALLY VERY HARD
6 TO DO. SECONDLY, THE 3,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE IDENTIFIED AS
7 HAVING, FOR THAT MONTH, A 50% INCREASE IN SALARY, THAT'S ONLY
8 4% OF THE EMPLOYEES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THAT MEANS 96% OF
9 THE EMPLOYEES WERE NOT SO INVOLVED, WHICH YOU MIGHT FIND HARD
10 TO FIND IN THE ARTICLES COVERING THE ISSUE. THIRD, IT ONLY
11 TAKES THREE HOURS A DAY MORE WORK TO INCREASE YOUR SALARY BY
12 50%. SO THE FIGURES SOUND HUGE BUT, IN FACT, YOU ONLY HAVE TO
13 WORK 11 HOURS A DAY DURING A PERIOD OF TIME TO EARN 50%
14 INCREASE, BECAUSE WE PAY TIME AND A HALF, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE
15 DOES. SO THAT NOTWITHSTANDING, WE EXPECT THE DEPARTMENTS TO
16 TAKE THESE REPORTS, FUNNEL THEM DOWN INTO THE ORGANIZATION TO
17 THE PEOPLE ON THE LINE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTHORIZING THE
18 OVERTIME AND VERIFYING THAT, IN FACT, THE OVERTIME WAS
19 APPROPRIATE. COUNTY CODE AND REQUIREMENT REQUIRES THAT
20 EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION BEFORE THEY TAKE THE
21 OVERTIME AND THIS TOOL HAS NOT REALLY BEEN AVAILABLE BEFORE TO
22 DEPARTMENTS. SO WE THINK IT WILL BE VERY USEFUL. WE ARE NOT--
23 WE HAVE NOT ASKED, AS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH SUGGESTED,
24 DEPARTMENTS YET TO IDENTIFY THOSE AREAS THAT ARE BUDGET-DRIVEN
25 OR RECRUITMENT ISSUES. WE CERTAINLY KNOW, IN THE SHERIFF'S



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1 DEPARTMENT, FOR EXAMPLE, WHERE ALMOST A THIRD OF THE
2 INDIVIDUALS WERE IDENTIFIED THAT THEY NEED ACADEMIES TO RUN
3 THROUGH DEPUTIES AND OVERTIME IS A NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS
4 IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. FURTHER, TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE,
5 WHICH YOUR BOARD DIRECTED AND FUNDED THIS YEAR IS ALL BEING
6 DONE OUT OF OVERTIME, SO WE WOULD EXPECT THAT WOULD GENERATE
7 ADDITIONAL OVERTIME. FIRE, OBVIOUSLY, THE FLOODS OF JANUARY
8 HAVE BEEN-- AND PUBLIC WORKS, THE METRO TRAIN CRASH HAVE ALL
9 BEEN EXAMPLES THAT WE EXPECT TO INFLUENCE OVERTIME BUT WE WILL
10 ASK DEPARTMENTS, ALSO, SUPERVISOR, TO IDENTIFY, TO THE EXTENT
11 THAT THEY CAN, WHETHER IT IS A RECRUITMENT ISSUE, AN EMERGENCY
12 ISSUE OR-- AND CERTAINLY WE TRACK THE BUDGET ALL ALONG IN
13 TERMS OF THAT. BUT IT WILL BE A VERY HELPFUL TOOL FOR
14 DEPARTMENTS TO TRACK INDIVIDUAL USE OF OVERTIME BUT I THINK
15 IT'S VERY PREMATURE TO DRAW ANY JUDGMENTS FROM ONE MONTH'S
16 WORTH OF MONITORING.

17
18 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, EVEN WE HAD A BAD MONTH IN DECEMBER, TOO, I
19 MEAN, WITH THE RAINS AND EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

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21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND WE'VE HAD TROUBLE IN FEBRUARY. SO IT MAY
22 BE UNUSUAL, IT MAY NOT. I THINK IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE A
23 QUARTER, WE GET AUTHORIZATION QUARTERLY FROM DEPARTMENTS SO WE
24 WILL REPORT BACK ON A QUARTERLY BASIS ON HOW WE'RE DOING.



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, CAN I JUST CLARIFY, THE INFORMATION
4 THAT WAS PRESENTED TO ME WAS INCORRECT. IT WAS NOT ANITA'S
5 SON.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT IT'S NOT WHAT?

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WAS NOT ANITA'S SON, OKAY?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ON ITEM 2-P.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 2-P?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 2-P AND ITEM 20.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY, THEY'RE RELATED. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE
18 THREE PEOPLE THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US: PETER BAXTER, HAROLD
19 CHARLES AND JUNE, I HOPE THIS IS CORRECT, COWGILL. I CAN'T
20 READ IT. IS MR. CHARLES HERE? HE JUST LEFT. OKAY. THANK YOU SO
21 MUCH. MR. BAXTER.

22

23 **PETER BAXTER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,
24 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND
25 I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS



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1 AGENDA ITEM IS SUBMITTED BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
2 WORKS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
3 WORKS IS DESCRIBED IN THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR
4 THE PUBLIC AS FOLLOWS: I'M QUOTING, "DESIGNS, CONSTRUCT,
5 INSTALLS, OPERATES, MAINTAINS AND/OR REPAIRS ROADS, HIGHWAYS,
6 BRIDGES, AIRPORTS, FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION
7 FACILITIES, SANITARY SEWERS, WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND
8 REGULATORY AND MINISTERIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS
9 ANGELES." THAT'S THE END OF THE QUOTATION AND IT'S NOT
10 COMPLETE BUT IT'S PART. THE ABOVE STATEMENT DESCRIBES THE
11 COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT
12 OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SO IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE REASONABLE AND
13 RESPONSIBLE TO SUBMIT BEFORE THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS WHO
14 STAFF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THE FOLLOWING TWO
15 QUESTIONS THUS: ONE, DO THE PROPERTIES OF THE GAS STEAM HAVE
16 THE EFFECT OF SUPPRESSING HOSTILE FIRE? THAT IS, SMOTHERING
17 HOSTILE FIRE BY DENYING THAT FIRE THE GAS OXYGEN SO THAT FIRE,
18 HOSTILE FIRE IS UNABLE TO MEET THE PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL
19 ELEMENTS OF COMBUSTION SO THAT THE FIRE GOES OUT? AND, TWO,
20 WOULD IT BE PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE TO PRESENT A HELICOPTER ON
21 WHICH A STEAM GENERATING MACHINE IS MOUNTED AT A FIRE, SIMILAR
22 TO THE TWIN TOWERS FIRES OF 9/11 IN MANHATTAN, IN ORDER TO
23 INTRODUCE STEAM UNDER PRESSURE TO PUSH OUT ALL THE OXYGEN,
24 BEARING FRESH AIR UNTIL THE FIRE IS OUT. ALL OF WHICH IS
25 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED. I THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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4 **JUNE COWGILL:** MY NAME IS JUNE COWGILL, I LIVE IN ALTADENA.

5 MADAM CHAIR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

6 IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE WITH YOU TODAY. ON BEHALF OF THE MANY

7 MEMBERS OF THE LOMA ALTA COMMUNITY COMMITTEE, I WANT TO THANK

8 YOU FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF THE LOMA ALTA GYMNASIUM RECREATION

9 CENTER. WE ESPECIALLY WISH TO THANK MIKE ANTONOVICH AND THE

10 RECENTLY RETIRED TIM GALLAGHER FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY'S

11 NEED FOR THIS FACILITY. WE WISH RUSS GUINEA, DIRECTOR OF PARKS

12 AND RECREATION AND TIM'S REPLACEMENT THE SAME GOODWILL WE HAD

13 FOR TIM. YOU HAVE A HUGE JOB, RUSS. THANK YOU TO PUBLIC WORKS,

14 ESPECIALLY TO JIM DALY. MIKE PATEL IS THE NEW PROJECT MANAGER

15 AND, MIKE, OUR COMMITTEE WILL BE WORKING ALONGSIDE OF YOU.

16 THOSE OF US HERE TODAY REPRESENT JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG

17 OF OUR COMMITTEE. OUR VERY DIVERSE GROUP OF PEOPLE INCLUDE,

18 FOR INSTANCE, ARCHITECTS, KNOTS BERRY FARM, HUNTINGTON

19 HOSPITAL, DOCTORS, INCLUDING FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE RONALD

20 MCDONALD FOUNDATION IN PASADENA, PEDIATRICIAN FOR KAISER,

21 ENGINEERS, CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL; RETIRED AND WORKING

22 EXECUTIVES LIKE STAN JONES, WHO HAS BEEN HERE BEFORE WITH ME

23 AND NGUYEN JOE, WHO IS HERE WITH ME NOW. BUSINESS OWNERS LIKE

24 HAROLD, WHO JUST LEFT, WE HAVE IN OUR GROUP THE PAST PRESIDENT

25 OF THE N.A.A.C.P. OF PASADENA, THAT WOULD BE JOE BROWN, MABEL



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1 DUNCAN, PROFESSOR AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. WE HAVE TEACHERS,
2 MARKETING EXPERTS. IN GENERAL, WE HAVE A LOT OF VERY, VERY
3 FINE PEOPLE SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT. WE ALSO HAVE, IN
4 PARTICULAR, CAROL RAYMOND. CAROL RAYMOND IS A PH.D. AT JET
5 PROPULSION LAB. SHE'S A SCIENTIST. SHE LEADS EXPEDITIONS TO
6 ANTARCTICA AND SHE IS THE MOTHER OF TWO SMALL CHILDREN. CAROL
7 WILL NOT ALLOW HER CHILDREN TO PLAY IN LOMA ALTA PARK. IMAGINE
8 SOMEONE HAVING THE COURAGE AND THE BRAVERY TO LEAD EXPEDITIONS
9 TO ANTARCTICA AND SHE HAS FEAR IN HER OWN NEIGHBORHOOD. THAT
10 IS WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT, CREATING SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS FOR
11 CHILDREN. OUR COMMITTEE AND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD WILL WORK HARD TO
12 MAKE LOMA ALTA PARK A WONDERFUL PLACE FOR ALL CHILDREN. THANK
13 YOU FOR GIVING ALL OF US A CHANCE TO SUCCEED. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SO MOVED, MADAM CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. ITEM 2-P, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM 54 AND
22 INTRODUCE A AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND MYSELF. THE
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS A LARGE NUMBER OF CONTRACTS FOR LAW
24 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES, INCLUDING 40 CITIES, ABOUT 15 SCHOOL
25 DISTRICTS, THE M.T.A. AND L.A.C.O.E. THE MAJORITY OF THESE



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1 CONTRACTS APPROVED BY THE BOARD ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO ADJUST
2 THE LEVEL OF SERVICE WITHOUT HAVING TO RETURN TO THE BOARD. IN
3 ADDITION TO KEEPING UP WITH BASIC ATTRITION RATES, THE
4 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL BE UNDERGOING AN AGGRESSIVE
5 RECRUITING, HIRING AND TRAINING CAMPAIGN FOR THE NEXT FEW
6 YEARS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SWORN PERSONNEL IN CUSTODY AS
7 WELL AS IN PATROLS. ADDITIONALLY, THE BOARD WILL BE
8 CONSIDERING SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DEPUTIES ON
9 PATROL IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THE UPCOMING BUDGET
10 DELIBERATIONS, WHICH COULD PLACE AN EVEN HIGHER DEMAND ON THE
11 SHERIFF'S HIRING AND TRAINING EFFORTS. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT
12 THE BOARD REQUEST THE SHERIFF TO PROVIDE THE BOARD WITH
13 ADVANCED NOTICE OF ANY INCREASES TO CONTRACTS AND MAKE EVERY
14 EFFORT TO PRIORITIZE THE FILLING OF SWORN POSITIONS IN CUSTODY
15 AND IN UNINCORPORATED PATROLS FOR ONE YEAR, AFTER WHICH THE
16 BOARD MAY ASSESS THE PROGRESS MADE AND THE NEEDS TO BE
17 NOTIFIED OF CONTRACT MODIFICATION.

18
19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS AMENDED. IT IS
20 BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT? I SECOND THAT
21 ITEM-- I SECOND THAT AMENDMENT. SO IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
22 ORDERED AS AMENDED.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN I HAVE A MOTION I WOULD INTRODUCE
25 BUT, BECAUSE WE JUST RECEIVED IT PRIOR TO PUTTING IT ON THE



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1 GREEN SHEET, I'D ASK THAT WE WOULD APPROVE IT TODAY AND THAT
2 DEALS WITH THE 20TH ANNUAL MARATHON, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON
3 SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH. IT'S AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT AND GOODWILL
4 AND POSITIVE PORTRAYAL OF OUR COUNTY AND I WOULD MOVE THAT THE
5 BOARD REDUCE THE PARKING FEE TO \$4, EXCLUDING THE COST OF
6 LIABILITY INSURANCE AT THE MUSIC CENTER GARAGE AND COUNTY
7 PARKING LOTS 17 AND 26 FOR PARTICIPANTS OF THE 20TH ANNUAL LOS
8 ANGELES MARATHON ON SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2004.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A PROBLEM AS FAR AS...

11

12 **LEELA KAPUR, COUNSEL:** SUPERVISOR, AS LONG AS YOU MAKE A
13 FINDING THAT THE REQUEST CAME TO YOUR ATTENTION SINCE LAST
14 FRIDAY, YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND MOVE THAT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THERE ANY OBJECTION OR COMMENT OR
17 QUESTION?

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS FOR THE RUNNERS?

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. IT LOOKS LIKE-- I TAKE IT, IS IT FOR
22 THE RUNNERS? I GUESS ANYONE WHO PARTICIPATES.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH, I DON'T KNOW.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO THEY START NEAR THERE? IT'S THE MUSIC
2 CENTER GARAGE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THIS IS FOR SUNDAY MORNING?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES. IF WE DON'T DO IT, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO
7 GET ANY MONEY.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHAT DO YOU MEAN, IF WE DON'T DO IT,
10 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET THE MONEY?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE MARATHON IS A BOON TO THE MUSIC CENTER
13 PARKING GARAGE. OTHERWISE, ON A SUNDAY MORNING, NOBODY'S HERE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT HE'S REDUCING IT TO \$4?

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT WOULD IT OTHERWISE BE?

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. ANTONOVICH?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I DON'T KNOW. YOU'D HAVE TO ASK THE
22 DEPARTMENT.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I JUST BRING IN THE MOTIONS. I DON'T KNOW.
25 WHAT IS THE PRICE ON SUNDAY MORNING, ANYONE KNOW?



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2 **SPEAKER:** SEVEN FOR THE DAY.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK THEY'RE NORMALLY OPEN ON
5 SUNDAY MORNING.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'VE BEEN ADVISED IT'S FOR RUNNERS AND STAFF.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT. THEY'RE PROBABLY NOT EVEN
10 OPEN ON SUNDAYS.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO, I'M SURE IT IS, BECAUSE THERE ARE A
13 LOT OF PEOPLE THAT GO TO CHURCH THAT ALSO PARK THERE AS WELL.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, IF YOU GO FROM CHURCH, YEAH.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU MEAN, IT'S CHEAPER TO PARK HERE THAN IT
18 IS TO PARK IN THE CATHEDRAL?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MIGHT BE.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, IT IS.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON SUNDAY IT MIGHT BE IF YOU DO THIS BUT I
25 DON'T KNOW. WHAT IS THE PRICE? ANYONE KNOW? OKAY. ALL RIGHT.



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1 WE HAVE-- WHILE WE'RE GETTING THAT INFORMATION, WE HAVE TO
2 ALSO DO A MOTION ON ITEM 20, IT WAS RELATED TO THE OTHER ITEM.
3 THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
4 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON ITEM
5 20. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENTS, SO WE CAN MOVE FORWARD ON THAT.
6 ALL RIGHT. ON A-3, WE HAVE DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, IF SHE'D
7 JOIN US. THEN, ON PUBLIC COMMENT, WE HAVE LEONARD ROSE, JR.
8 AND SHEILA WARD, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US. WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD
9 AND START, SIR, MR. ROSE, AS MISS CLAVREUL IS COMING UP.

10

11 **LEONARD ROSE, JR.:** MY NAME IS LEONARD ROSE. GOOD AFTERNOON,
12 ALL BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS LEONARD ROSE. I GOT THE LETTER
13 FROM LIBERTY COUNSEL. DEAR MR. ROSE, THANK YOU FOR THE LETTER
14 THAT LIBERTY COUNSEL AND _____ THAT YOU ENCLOSED. I
15 SHARED THEM TO OUR ATTORNEY. WE APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO.
16 THERE IS A LOCAL NATIONAL LEVEL TO PRESERVE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.
17 I HAVE ENCLOSED A DOCUMENT ON THE UNITED STATES OF SUPREME
18 COURT CASE REGARDING THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. LIBERTY COUNSEL IS
19 NOT REQUIRED TO ENGAGE IN THE EDUCATION OF PUBLIC [INAUDIBLE
20] DEDICATE AN EVENT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND SOCIETY OF HUMAN
21 LIFE IN A TRANSIENT FAMILY AND THEIR ADDRESS AND OFFICE
22 NUMBER, FAX NUMBER AND WEBSITE TO CONTACT LIBERTY COUNSEL. I
23 SAW T.B.N. LAST SATURDAY AND THEY SHOW DR. JAMES KENNEDY TALK
24 ABOUT THE TEN COMMANDMENTS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, UNDER
25 GOD, YOU KNOW, WE NEED TO PROTECT OUR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM AND WE



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1 NEED TO HAVE PRAYERS IN OUR CITY HALL, LIKE YOU GUYS HAVE AT
2 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HERE, WE HAVE PRAYER, THE
3 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND WE NEED TO THE SOLDIERS THAT DIED FOR
4 OUR FREEDOM AND SOME STILL FIGHTING IN WAR AND WE NEED TO PRAY
5 FOR THEM. AND THERE'S A BOOK MARKED TEN COMMANDMENTS AND THESE
6 TRACKS, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU GUYS. THE WAR WILL NOT LAST REAL
7 LONG TIME, CLOSE TO THE END TIME AND THINGS ARE GOING TO
8 HAPPEN IN FUTURE AND THEN I GOT A NIGHTMARE, [INAUDIBLE]
9 PROBLEM, TROUBLE, CRIME, AND MANY OTHER WRONGDOING AND THIS
10 COMING TO REST IN THE MIDST OF ISRAEL, YOU KNOW, AND THIS IS A
11 BIBLE PROPHECY, AND I HEARD THERE'S TOO MUCH SEX AND VIOLENCE
12 ON T.V. GOING ON AND WE'RE ASKED IF THAT'S WHY WE GET FLOODS,
13 TORNADOES, EARTHQUAKES LIKE WE SEE HAPPENING ON THE NEWS AND
14 THAT'S WHY GOD IS SENDING TORNADO IN SACRAMENTO AND BY THE
15 OCEAN AND ONCE IT HITS UP IN THE AIR, IT MIGHT HIT TO THE LAND
16 SOMEDAY AND THAT GOD IS WARNING US, BEWARE OF THESE THINGS AND
17 THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN AND GET WORSE, AND I KNOW IT'S
18 HAPPENING ON T.V., I KNOW IT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOLS AND WE
19 NEED TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM AND PUT GOD FIRST IN PRAYER AND WE
20 NEED TO GO TO CHURCH AND PRAY AND CHANGE OUR HEARTS AND LIFE
21 AND CHANGE OTHERS AND HELP OTHERS AS WELL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
22 TIME AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I GOT 12 SECONDS. I BEAT THE
23 CLOCK. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROSE. DR. CLAVREUL.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. GOOD
3 AFTERNOON. ON THE ISSUE OF NAVIGANT, I AM VERY CONCERNED. THEY
4 ARE MOVING EXTREMELY SLOWLY FOR A GROUP OF CONSULTANTS THAT WE
5 ARE PAYING \$13.2 MILLION. I WOULD HAVE ASSUMED A LITTLE MORE
6 DILIGENCE AND EFFICIENCY IN DOING THIS ASSESSMENT OF KING
7 DREW. MANY WEEKS AGO, THEY ASKED ME IF I WOULD BE WILLING TO
8 SPEAK TO THEM AT KING DREW AND I SAID I WOULD BE MORE THAN
9 GLAD TO DO THAT. IT TOOK THEM MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AFTER THAT
10 TO CALL ME TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. IT TOOK FIVE PHONE CALLS TO
11 FINALLY ARRIVE TO A DATE WHERE THEY COULD MEET WITH ME AND
12 THEY SET A DATE FOR MARCH 17TH WITH, YOU KNOW, A MONTH AFTER
13 THEY HAD MADE THE APPOINTMENT. THIS IS A GREAT CONCERN AND
14 SINCE TODAY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT RUMORS, I HEARD A TERRIBLE
15 RUMOR THAT THEY'RE GOING TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY AND I CAN TELL
16 YOU THAT I AM GOING TO OBJECT, AS I USUALLY DO, FOR THE WASTE
17 OF MONEY, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT SEEMS VERY OBVIOUS TO ME THAT
18 NAVIGANT PROBABLY UNDERScored THE R.F.P. TO BE ACCEPTED WHEN
19 THEY WERE COMPETING WITH CAMEO. I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE
20 TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE FOR THIS COUNTY TO SPEND ANY MORE MONEY
21 THAN WE HAVE AGREED TO SPEND ON A GROUP. AS IT IS NOW, WHEN IT
22 COMES TO NURSING AND I KNOW THAT NONE OF YOU LIKE TO MENTION
23 BUT WHEN IT COME TO NURSING, THEY'VE DONE VERY LITTLE. THEY
24 HAVE BEEN ON THE FLOOR FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS RIGHT NOW, AND
25 VERY LITTLE CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED. SO I WILL HOPE THAT WE ARE



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1 NOT GOING TO SEE ANY TIME SOON NAVIGANT COME FOR AN INCREASE
2 IN THEIR CONTRACT, BECAUSE I THINK YOU MIGHT RECEIVE A LOT OF
3 COMPLAINTS FROM THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTY. AS IT IS, WE ARE
4 WASTING MONEY AFTER MONEY AFTER MONEY ON THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 HUMAN AFFAIRS, AND I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU STOP AND BECOME
6 A PATIENT.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS WARD.

9

10 **SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS. IN THE SPIRIT MOST HIGH, I'M SHELIAH
11 WARD. I'D LIKE TO FIRST THANK GLORIA MOLINA'S OFFICE FOR THE
12 HELP THAT I GOT WITH MY NIECE, DANIELLE LIVINGSTON. I GOT A
13 PHONE CALL FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO PICK HER
14 UP FROM A FOSTER CARE HOME. WHEN I PICKED HER UP, I OBSERVED
15 THE CARETAKER THREW HER DOWN TO THE GROUND AND SHE HAD JUST
16 FINISHED GOING INTO HER UNDERWEAR, RETRIEVING \$20 THAT SHE HAD
17 TAKEN FROM A NEIGHBOR. AND WHEN I ASKED HER, WHY DID SHE DO
18 IT, SHE SAID SHE WANTED TO HAVE SOME MONEY WHEN SHE CAME TO
19 LIVE WITH ME AND SHE HADN'T HAD MONEY IN SEVEN YEARS, SHE HAD
20 20 BUCKS IN SEVEN YEARS. THAT SHE HADN'T BEEN TO THE BEACH,
21 SHE HADN'T SEEN A PARK, THAT SHE HADN'T DONE ANYTHING
22 RECREATIONAL. THIS IS A CHILD THAT IS A 4.0 THAT WAS PLACED IN
23 A SCHOOL IN THE VALLEY IN SCHOOL WITH RICH KIDS THAT ARE SEEN
24 ON TELEVISION AND IN MOVIES. MY NIECE WAS ATTENDING THIS
25 SCHOOL WITH HER HAIR LOOKING LIKE A TACK, SHE WASN'T LOCKS. IT



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1 WAS JUST HAIR WITH NO-- WASN'T COMBED. WHEN I PICKED HER UP
2 FROM THE FOSTER CARE HOME, HER HAIR WASN'T COMBED, SHE CAME
3 OUTSIDE WITH TWO BIG GIANT PLASTIC BAGS, CLEAR BAGS, WITH HER
4 CLOTHES IN IT AND A BUCKET. AND I'M, LIKE, DANIELLE, WHERE IS
5 YOUR SUITCASE, WHERE ARE YOUR THINGS? SHE HAD NO THINGS. SO,
6 IN THE RECORDS, IT SHOWS A DISTRAUGHT, EMOTIONALLY DISTRAUGHT
7 YOUNG LADY BUT WHICH ONE OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PLACED IN A
8 STRANGE HOME FOR SEVEN YEARS, UNLOVED, UNCARED FOR, NOT BEING-
9 - SHE WAS A 4.0, NO ONE TOLD HER THANK YOU, NOBODY SAID TO
10 HER, HERE'S CHUCKY CHEESE OR HERE'S A CERTIFICATE OR HERE'S
11 SOMETHING. SHE JUST GOT ONE LITTLE CERTIFICATE SAYING 4.0 FROM
12 THE SCHOOL AND THE PRINCIPAL. WHILE SHE'S AT SCHOOL WITH RICH
13 KIDS THAT ARE COMING TO SCHOOL WITH NICE CLOTHES ON, HAIR
14 COMBED, THEY'RE TEASING HER. OF COURSE SHE'S FIGHTING BACK.
15 SHE DOESN'T HAVE A FAMILY, SHE DOESN'T HAVING ANYTHING TO LOOK
16 FORWARD TO. AND THEN, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE SOCIAL WORKER
17 TELLS HER NOT TO RESPECT ME AND THAT I'M MENTALLY CHALLENGED
18 AND PUT IN A REPORT THAT I'M SAYING IMPROPER THINGS TO A CHILD
19 AND THAT MY HOME IS STRANGE. IN MY HOME, WE DON'T EAT BEEF. I
20 DON'T BUY PORK. I'M 54 YEARS OLD, I'M GOING ON 55 AND I DON'T
21 LOOK IT FOR A REASON AND THIS IS WHAT I TELL MY NIECE. WHEN
22 SHE CAME TO ME, I TOLD HER, YOU'RE AN ANGEL. THERE'S NOTHING
23 WRONG WITH YOU, YOU'RE AN ANGEL AND THIS IS THE WAY YOU WERE
24 BORN. SHE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN ANY POSITIVE ROLE MODELS. THE
25 SYSTEM KNOWS THAT SHE'S VERY INTELLIGENT. SHE COMES FROM A



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1 FAMILY OF GENIUSES AND YOU KNOW THIS AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO
2 CHALLENGE THIS CHILD, YOU'RE GOING TO PUT HER IN SCHOOL? SHE
3 WANTS TO DANCE, SHE CAN'T TAKE DANCE. SHE WANTS TO GO TO ART,
4 SHE CAN'T DO THAT. SHE'S CONSTANTLY PUNISHED FOR ANYTHING THAT
5 SHE SAYS. IF SHE TELLS A SOCIAL WORKER ANYTHING POSITIVE, SHE
6 WRITES IT DOWN AS SOMETHING NEGATIVE. IN THE BEGINNING, I
7 THOUGHT MAYBE DANIELLE WAS TELLING AN UNTRUTH MYSELF UNTIL I
8 INVESTIGATED THE SITUATION AND SHE WENT ON TO REITERATE IN THE
9 PAPERWORK THAT WE HAD A FIGHT. NO, WE DID NOT. I WOULDN'T BE
10 HERE TO COME AND GET A CHILD THAT WANTS TO FIGHT WITH ME. SO
11 ALL I'M SAYING IS I NEED YOUR HELP TO GET HER RIGHT NOW OUT OF
12 JUVENILE HALL WHERE SHE IS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS WARD. NEXT, WE HAVE APRIL
15 ADAMS AND CHRIS EDWARDS. PLEASE PROCEED, MISS EDWARDS.

16

17 **CHRIS EDWARDS:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON. THERE'S JUST SOMETHING I'D
18 LIKE TO REMIND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT
19 OF COMMENTS MADE BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY LAST WEEK AND
20 APPARENTLY HIS OPINIONS EXPRESSED THIS WEEK. DR. GARTHWAITE
21 HAS NOT SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE NECESSARILY YOUR BEST SOURCE OF
22 INFORMATION. HE HAS NOT SHOWN HIMSELF TO BE VERY ACCURATE
23 ABOUT HIS ASSESSMENT OF THINGS. LET ME REMIND YOU ABOUT THE
24 CAMDEN GROUP AND LIMBAUGH AND ASSOCIATES. THEY BOTH HORRIBLY
25 FAILED IN HELPING FIX KING DREW HOSPITAL AND ITS PROBLEMS. YOU



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1 WERE FIRST TOLD THE CAMDEN GROUP WAS DOING A SUPERB JOB, THAT
2 THEY WERE MAKING SUCH MIRACLE STRIDES WITH THE NURSING
3 DEPARTMENT AND, AS WE HAVE NOW DISCOVERED, THAT'S PROBABLY NOT
4 THE CASE. DR. GARTHWAITE ASSURED YOU THAT THERE WAS NOTHING
5 WRONG. DR. GARTHWAITE AND HIS TEAM AT D.H.S., INCLUDING MR.
6 FRED LEAF, ARE NOW ASSURING US THAT, AFTER WE PAY 410,000 TO
7 LIMBAUGH AND ASSOCIATES, THE TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
8 J.C.A.H.O. PREP OF KING DREW, THERE'S ACTUALLY NOT A SHRED OF
9 DOCUMENTATION. IMAGINE THAT. WE PAY CONTRACTORS \$410,000, AT
10 LEAST AND THERE'S NOTHING TO SHOW FOR THEIR WORK. NO
11 DOCUMENTS. NO SURVEY TOOL, NO OUTCOME OF THE SURVEY. THESE ARE
12 THE TWO PEOPLE YOU ASSURE US THAT YOU TRUST THEIR JUDGMENT
13 REGARDING WHAT'S GOING ON NOW PERHAPS WITH MR. CHUCK HENRY? I
14 WOULD BEG TO DIFFER. I WOULD NOT LEAVE AN INVESTIGATION IN
15 THEIR HANDS BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT SHOWN THEMSELVES CAPABLE OF
16 TELLING THIS BOARD OR THE CITIZENS THE TRUTH. THE CONSPIRACY
17 OF SILENCE MR. YAROSLAVSKY LIKES TO PAINT KING DREW MEDICAL
18 CENTER WITH GOES ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP, BEGINNING WITH DR.
19 GARTHWAITE AND HIS CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE. IT HAS BEEN AT LEAST
20 TWO MONTHS SINCE A PUBLIC RECORD ACT REQUEST WAS MADE FOR THE
21 LIMBAUGH AND ASSOCIATE MATERIALS. AND HE CLOSED THE CONTRACT.
22 THEY CAN'T EVEN FIND A CONTRACT. DON'T TELL ME YOU PAID PEOPLE
23 \$410,000 THAT WE KNOW OF AND THERE'S NOT EVEN A CONTRACT TO
24 ENGAGE THEIR SERVICES. D.H.S. WOULD HAVE US BELIEVE THAT THERE
25 IS NO WORK PRODUCT. DON'T TELL ME THEY WALKED ONTO THE FLOOR



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1 AT KING DREW HOSPITAL-- MAYBE THEY DID, MAYBE THEY WALKED IN,
2 ROLLED THE DICE AND DECIDED, OKAY, WE'RE GOING TO SURVEY THIS
3 FLOOR. THAT MIGHT EXPLAIN WHY WE DID SO POORLY AT THAT
4 HOSPITAL. THEY TELL THE PUBLIC THAT THESE TOOLS ARE NOT
5 AVAILABLE. WE ARE NOT STUPID. D.H.S. MAY TREAT YOU LIKE YOU'RE
6 STUPID BUT THE PUBLIC SURELY IS NOT. AND IF WE PAID THEM
7 \$410,000 THERE GOT TO BE A WORK PRODUCT. WE HAVE ASKED TO SEE
8 IT. YOU SHOULD BE CONCERNED THAT THE J.C.A.H.O. PREP TEAM
9 FAILED YOU BUT INSTEAD YOU'RE MORE CONCERNED TO PROTECT DR.
10 GARTHWAITE, WHO LIKES TO LIE TO YOU AND I USE THE WORD
11 CORRECTLY, BECAUSE HE LIED. HE HAS LIED CONSISTENTLY AND
12 PERSISTENTLY AND I THINK YOU SHOULD TAKE SOME ACTION. THANK
13 YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS EDWARDS.

16

17 **APRIL ADAMS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS APRIL ADAMS AND I'M HERE
18 TO ADDRESS A ISSUE THAT'S NOT ON THE AGENDA. I LIVE IN LOS
19 ANGELES NEAR INGLEWOOD AND MY MOTHER, WHO IS A OLDER WOMAN AND
20 DISABLED, LIVED IN BELLFLOWER AND, LAST YEAR, SHE MOVED TO
21 BELLFLOWER TO GET AWAY FROM LOS ANGELES TO MOVE INTO THE
22 SUBURBS AND TO A BETTER COMMUNITY. AND, SHORTLY AFTER THAT,
23 SHE INJURED HER EYE SEVERELY AND SHE LOST HER VISION. AT THAT
24 POINT, IT BECAME APPARENT TO ME THAT I NEEDED TO TAKE A MORE
25 PROACTIVE ROLE IN HER FINANCES AND HER PERSONAL BUSINESS AND



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1 AFFAIRS, SO, THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, I WENT TO THE HOUSING
2 AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO INFORM HER
3 CASEWORKER THAT MY MOTHER COULDN'T SEE, THAT SHE WAS DISABLED,
4 THAT SHE WAS A OLDER PERSON AND THAT I NEEDED TO BE AWARE OF
5 WHATEVER WAS GOING ON WITH HER CASE AND THAT I ALSO REQUESTED
6 A RENT ADJUSTMENT FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY BECAUSE SHE HAD
7 TO TAKE OFF WORK. ADDITIONAL TO THAT, I REQUESTED A HOUSING
8 VOUCHER SO THAT MY MOTHER COULD RELOCATE TO LOS ANGELES TO BE
9 CLOSER TO ME BECAUSE I'M HER ONLY CHILD. IT'S JUST HER, MYSELF
10 AND MY DAUGHTER IN OUR FAMILY AND FOR ME IN L.A. NEAR
11 ENGLEWOOD AND HER IN BELLFLOWER WAS TOO BIG OF A COMMUTE, SO I
12 REQUESTED A HOUSING VOUCHER AS WELL SO THAT SHE COULD LIVE
13 CLOSER TO ME AND ALL THOSE THREE THINGS WERE DENIED. AT THE
14 TIME THEY WERE DENIED, I WAS EXPECTING TO FIND OUT FROM THE
15 CASEWORKER WHAT WERE THE PROPER PROCEDURES OF GOING-- OF HOW
16 TO REQUEST THIS INFORMATION OR HOW TO REQUEST THIS
17 ACCOMMODATION AND THE WORKER REFUSED TO SPEAK TO ME. SO I
18 CALLED THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, I SPOKE WITH SOMEONE THERE
19 IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, WITH SUPPORT, IN THE SUPPORT
20 GROUP, AND SHE TOLD ME THAT SHE WAS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF IT.
21 SHE TOOK DOWN MY INFORMATION AND SHE FORWARDED IT OVER TO ONE
22 OF THE MANAGERS IN THE ASSISTED HOUSING DEPARTMENT, AND WHAT I
23 WAS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT WAS TO GET AN ADJUSTMENT ON HER RENT
24 BECAUSE SHE HAD TO TAKE OFF WORK DUE TO HER ILLNESS, SHE
25 WASN'T GOING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE HER RENT AS WELL AS



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1 ESTABLISHING MYSELF AS A CONTACT PERSON. I WAS TOLD THAT
2 EVERYTHING WAS GOING TO BE TAKEN CARE OF. COME TO FIND OUT
3 THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN CARE OF. WHAT HAS HAPPENED IS THE
4 HOUSING AUTHORITY MAILED MY MOTHER SOME INFORMATION REGARDING
5 HER HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SHE DID NOT RESPOND TO IT IN A
6 TIMELY MANNER BECAUSE SHE COULD NOT SEE. BECAUSE OF HER
7 DISABILITY, SHE COULD NOT RESPOND TO IT, SHE WAS UNAWARE
8 THAT...

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE SOMEONE HERE THAT CAN HELP YOU IN
11 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S OFFICE.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'LL HAVE ONE OF MY STAFF MEMBERS
14 OVER HERE MEET WITH HER AND WE'LL GET THE INFORMATION AND SEE
15 WHAT WE CAN DO TO ASSIST.

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO WE CAN ASSIST YOU TODAY. THANK YOU SO
18 MUCH, SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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20 **APRIL ADAMS:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK THAT TAKES CARE OF ALL
23 OF THE ITEMS. THERE'S NOTHING ELSE FOR THE AGENDA? OH, THAT'S
24 RIGHT, WE HAVE-- DO WE HAVE A RESPONSE YET, MR. JANSSEN, ON
25 THE COST OF THE MUSIC CENTER PARKING LOT ON A NORMAL BASIS?



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** \$8.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** \$8. IT'S GOING TO BE REDUCED BY 50%. ALL
5 RIGHT. AND SO IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO...

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** I'M NOT VOTING.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU ARE NOT VOTING ON THIS ITEM. ALL
10 RIGHT. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MS. BURKE, IF THERE'S NO
11 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT
12 CONCLUDES ALL OF OUR ITEMS BEFORE US, SO NOW IF WE COULD HAVE
13 OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION. JUST TO
14 PARK, HUH?

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16 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
17 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
19 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION
20 AND ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS DAVID E.
21 JANSSEN, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND DESIGNATED STAFF, AS
22 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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